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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Authorities Claim that Young Mensinger Killed His Father.

It is claimed in and about Catawissa, that the authorities have discovered in a cave a gun, which is all covered with blood, and they will hold the find as evidence against young Samuel Mensinger, who is in jail here charged with the murder of his father, David Mensinger.

The last Mensinger was seen alive was on Thursday, March 4, when he was going around different places trying to sell a dog and gun which he had with him, and early in the evening he called on a neighbor, by the name of John Shell. He left the neighbor's house, and that was the last seen of him, until his dead body was discovered by John Shell on Sunday morning, March 7, lying on the earth near the cellar door, of the house where the dead man and his son had been living. From the position of the body when found, it is evident that some time elapsed from the time he was shot until he died.

It is alleged that the father and son had lived together at Beaver Valley, in the southern end of Columbia County, about nine miles from Catawissa. They quarreled, and the son left the house. After the murder, the hunt for young Mensinger began. He was found snugly domiciled in a cave about a mile away. His arrest and a complete search of the cavern followed. Samuel stoutly denies that he killed his father, and says he knows nothing about it.

A BAD HABIT.

Ed. Columbian:

It would be a great convenience to many of the town people, if the front door of the post office could be left open on Sunday. There are some who have lock boxes and who find it impossible to get to the office on Saturday, could, if the door was left unlocked, step in and get their mail on Sunday. But this convenience can not be had unless the police exercise a little more authority, and break up the habit of loafing in the post office. There are a number of boys and young men who make a practice every time they find the door open on Sunday, of going in the office and stand around until some one chases them out. The attention of the police has been called to this before, but it seems they don't care or else have not back bone enough to perform their duty. Last Sunday the door was left unlocked, and when one of the employees' of the post office stopped in on his way uptown he found four boys inside laughing and talking and making enough noise for several times their number. The employee on his way out spoke to the boys about their standing around, and thought that they would have sense enough to take the hint, but not so, for when he returned some minutes later, the boys were still there, enjoying themselves as if nothing had happened. This time they were informed that loafing was positively forbidden, and that the police had orders to put them out if they were caught there, and finally they went out but not until they had given utterance to considerable back talk. The employee now went down street, and as he had used pretty strong language on the last occasion, he never entertained the thought that the boys would go back. But to his surprise on returning after a few minutes absence, they had again gathered on the inside. They were again put out, and the door locked.

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Trinity Reformed Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a chicken and waffle supper on Friday evening February 19, at the house of E. F. Row on East First street. Supper will cost 25cts. Ice-cream and cake extra. Your patronage is solicited.

Services in the church next Sunday both morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will preach on the "Unpardonable Sin."

Next Monday evening a series of evangelistic services will be begun. These services will be in charge of Rev. R. N. Harris of Mt. Carmel, Pa. Mr. Harris has considerable reputation for evangelistic work, and all who come to hear him will be greatly pleased and benefitted. We give a cordial invitation to everybody to attend these and all other services of this church.

The Barton property on East Street below Fifth, was sold to William Yost on Saturday for $1200.

WHERE IS THE BAND?

How often do we hear that question asked, when out on the street, but no one seems to be able to answer it. We all know that Bloomsburg used to have a band, and that the music rendered compared very favorably with organizations of the same kind from larger cities. But some how or other, the bottom has dropped out our combination, and Bloomsburgers are pursuing the monotonous tenor of life, without a single strain of music to liven things up, and as lonesome as was Adam in the first day of creation when he walked barefooted in the Garden of Eden.

But this is not answering the question. There must be a cause for the "bust up." We have made several attempts to get at the bottom of the thing, but as yet have been unsuccessful. There always has been more or less contention among the members, and no organization can ever get along successfully, until that feeling is entirely done away with. They have had during the last few years some of the best instructors in the country, and for a little while everything would run along smoothly, but the harmony would never last more than a month, or so, until some of the players, filled with their own conceit, would imagine that they knew more than the leader, they would stay away from the rehearsals, and do all in their power, to influence some of the other members to follow suit, until the attendance would dwindle down so small that the teacher would give up in disgust. They would then secure another leader, but the same result would always follow. We do not know what other trouble there is, but the above is one of the principal causes for the present condition of things, and with the feeling of rivalry now existing, the organization of a good band in town is rendered impossible. The interest manifested in the music line is greater now than ever before, and there is plenty of talent here. Why not get together and retain for Bloomsburg the prestige that will come through having a band that can occupy a front row when it comes to competition. Why not get together boys? If you engage an instructor, let him instruct you. If he starts out by teaching you a few things that you already know, why let it pass by, don't imagine that you are the "only pebble on the beach." This is the only way to get along.

HELP BOOM CENTRALIA!

The *Philadelphia Times* is offering a magnificent $300 library to the public school outside of Philadelphia which shall before April 30th collect the most coupons cut from its columns. The Centralia High School has entered the contest for the prize and at present holds a creditable position in the race, having made a larger average gain per day than any other school in the contest since it has entered the arena to do battle for the prize.

Every school in this section should take pride in aiding Centralia to win such a grand prize. The High School at that place, under the efficient superintendency of J. H. Eisenhower, is a model in many respects and a first-class library would add greatly to the present meager equipment in that respect. Centralia's cause should be made the cause of the region.

No other school in this county has entered the contest, and hence there is no competition here. On Tuesday Centralia held sixth place. On Wednesday it stood fourth, having made a gain of about 6000 votes. If all persons who take the *Times* will cut out the coupons and leave them at this office we will forward them, and the donors will receive proper credit. Those who have helped thus far are THE COLUMBIAN, C. P. Elwell, R. W. Jacobs, F. E. Miller, D. Tasker. If the buyers of the Sunday *Times* will leave their coupons with R. W. Jacobs each Sunday it will be appreciated by the Centralia High School. Coupons more than seven days old cannot be voted. Cut out both coupons in each paper.

COMING EVENTS.

March 19.—Chicken and waffle supper at the home of E. F. Row, on East First Street, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

See our handsome Young Men's Suits.

Gidding's. Gidding's.

SPRING CHAT.

We beg to announce the opening of Spring Lines of

Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Furnishings

for men, young men, boys and children, which in point of attractiveness and style we think eclipse any of our former efforts. We hope to see a new era of prosperity enter in with the beautiful sun shiny weather, and that the wheels of industry may be kept humming and keep our workmen, mechanics, and neighbors busy as bees, for in your prosperity is ours and we want to give you a better and greater store than ever. Prices now are at their lowest, for with higher tariff which congress proposes, goods are bound to increase in value.

Spring Overcoats.

Swell kinds for young men; Neat patterns for older people, or those who like them, $5 to $15.

New Spring Hats, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Spring Suits.

Scotch Tweeds in all the new plaids. Cheviots, Vicunas, Thibits Worsted, etc., $3.75, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and 15.00.

New Neckwear. Scotch plaids are the swell things, 25 and 50 cents.

Largest and Finest Clothing Establishment in the valley.

Everything new and stylish is embodied in our superb assortment.

GIDDING'S.

DEATH OF HENRY EDWARDS.

After reaching the advanced age of seventy-eight years, Henry Edwards departed this life, Monday morning at one o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George M. Lockard, on East First Street, where he had lately been making his home. He was stricken with paralysis thirty some years ago, but this did not prevent him from walking about. Some time during February he suffered another and more severe stroke, which ended in his death. He was the father of William and Mrs. Thomas E. Geddes, of this town; George Z. of Mercer, Utah; James, of Wilkesbarre; Celinda, deceased wife of J. K. Lockard, and step-father of Mrs. G. M. Lockard, of town, and Alex Thompson, of Nanticoke. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, interment was made at Summer Hill, above Berwick.

ROBERT PURSEL.

The death of Robert Pursel occurred about ten o'clock on Tuesday at his residence near the town hall. His illness was a protracted one, he having been confined to the house for a long time. The deceased, had resided in town for a long time, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His wife died about six years ago. Funeral services at the house to-day at two o'clock, Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

Ezra S. Lyons, an old resident of Pine Summit, died on Tuesday of last week, aged about seventy years. His death resulted from old age, the human machine, having been completely worn out. The funeral took place on Friday, interment in Pine Summit Cemetery.

MILES A. WILLIAMS.

About three weeks ago Miles A. Williams of Orangeville had a paralytic stroke, and lingered along until Saturday evening last when he expired. His age was about sixty-eight years. A widow, his second wife, and four children by his first wife, survive. The children are Warren, Mrs. D. Megargell, Mrs. Cameron of Orangeville, and James, who resides at Fowlersville.

Mr. Williams had lived at Orangeville about fifty years, engaged in the tanning business, which trade he learned there. The funeral services were held at the residence at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Joy was turned to deep sorrow, at Espy Tuesday evening. A farewell party was being given Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aul at that place. Mrs. David Whitmire left home, with the expectation of spending a pleasant evening, but shortly after her arrival she was taken with heart failure, and expired in a few moments. The deceased was a devout member of the Lutheran Church, and was seventy-three years of age. Thus we are again warned of the fact "that in the midst of life we are in death." Funeral services will be conducted at the house on Friday at 10 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH J. BROWN.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, widow of the late Freas Brown, died in her room at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday morning, aged nearly seventy-two years. She went to Washington D. C. about five weeks ago, but caught cold and was confined to the house part of the time. She returned here on Friday accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Shuman. Mrs. Brown was born in Catawissa township on July 23, 1827, and married Freas Brown in 1847. She was a member of the M. E. Church. The funeral will take place on Friday at one o'clock.

Postmasters are required about once every four years to weigh all the mails sent and received, in order to give the railroad companies some idea of the weight, when bidding for carrying the same. The weight of the mails at the Bloomsburg Postoffice for the first day was as follows: Received 612 lbs. Sent 469 lbs. Total weight 1081.

S. D. Neyhard has secured the general agency for the gas and water switch patented by our former townsman, Webb S. Garrison, now living in Philadelphia.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

All Members Present. Very Little Business Transacted.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. President Holmes, and members Gorrey, Kunkle, Rawlings, Brobst, Richard and Kocher being present. The first business coming up for the consideration of the Council was building permits, and upon motion duly seconded the following permits were granted:

To R. B. Angell for a two and a half story frame house on north side of East Fourth street.

To R. R. Ikeler for a three story mill of frame and brick, on Locust street.

To Mrs. Wyncoop for alterations to her property on Third street.

To W. H. Bauman for addition to his home on Third street.

In the matter of exonerating Mrs. Rush Cook from the payment of taxes, the Finance Committee reported that upon careful inquiry they do not deem it wise to grant the request. Upon motion the report was accepted and approved.

R. B. Angell asked permission to put a cess pool under the pavement in front of his new house on East Fourth street, until such time as the sewer is extended up that far. As that part of the street has not been accepted by the town, Council has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Bills were presented and the Secretary directed to issue orders for same as follows:

A. V. Hower, watchman November to April	$ 5 00
Creasy & Wells, for lumber	25 35
T. L. Smith, sharpening picks	4 30
H. A. M'Killip, professional services in damage cases of Sterner, Wolverton, Mears and Evans	200 00
L. E. Waller, cinder for highways, covering part of '95—'96 and 97 to February inclusive	262 55

This order to be applied on the Waller taxes.

R. R. Ikeler and W. S. Fleckenstine asked council to open Locust street from Fifth to Espy road so that they can get to the mill they are building. Referred to Street Committee, they to consult the new members of Council.

A petition however must first be presented.

No further business appearing Council adjourned till Thursday night April 1st, or at call of the President.

"SCRAP."

In the hall above the First National Bank, was the scene of a fist fight on Monday night. Two young men of town, became enraged over an argument. The wordy war became very heated and they decided to settle their difference a la Marquis of Queensbury. The two were about evenly matched, there only being about ten pounds difference in their weight, but weight did'nt count much, for the heavier fellow was getting decidedly the worst of the fisticuffs, when the appearance of Policeman Culp, put an end to the "scrap," and a knockout was avoided.

BASKET BALL.

The Normal team went down before the superior work of the Wilkes-Barre aggregation, in the gymnasium on Tuesday night. This is the first time they have suffered defeat at home, but this is probably due to the fact that the team they presented was very much patched up, four of the players who have helped establish Normal's basket ball reputation in former games, being absent. But even with the Normal's weak team, the visitors had no "cinch" by any means, they had to exert themselves for all they were worth in order to win. The score at the end of the first half was a tie 10—10, but in the last half the Wilkes-Barre boys made a rally, scoring two more points, making their score 12 to 10 in their favor. The game put up by the visitors was by far the roughest seen in the "gym" this season. They resorted to all kinds of unfair tricks, which were in direct opposition to rules governing the game, which showed that they had been trained for that kind of play. Normal defeated this same team some time ago, and their record is now a tie, each having won a game.

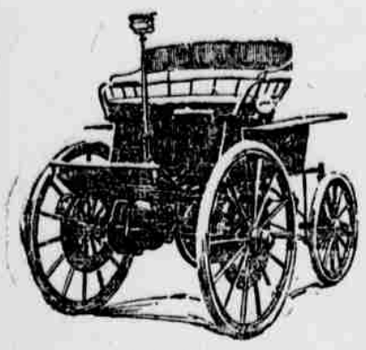
The annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held this year in Benton on Thursday and Friday June 3rd and 4th.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The horseless carriage—the kind operated by electric power—is no longer considered a freak in this city. It is now in practical use. A few years from now it is possible that a horse will attract as much attention in this city as did the first electric carriage. Even livery stable keepers admit that the horse must go.

A concern which has begun the manufacture of these vehicles on a large scale has established headquarters in this city. It is as yet only in its infancy, and has only about a dozen vehicles on exhibition at its salesrooms. These arrived from Philadelphia where the factory is situated, about two weeks ago. Since then they have been operated about the streets and have been inspected by members of the Board of Aldermen.

It is the desire of the Board to be thoroughly convinced as to their safety before voting on a resolution which has been introduced in the Board giving the Mayor power to license electric vehicles the same as those drawn by horses, and allowing cabmen who may in future abandon the old style of vehicles for the more modern to charge fares for rides in the latter. This will necessitate the passing of a special ordinance.



AN ELECTRIC SURREY.

There is a motor vehicle which, on September 11, 1896, made a five mile run at the Narragansett Park races, in Providence, R. I., in eleven minutes and twenty-seven seconds. The average time per mile was two minutes seventeen seconds, and it covered the distance at the rate of a little more than twenty-six miles an hour, establishing a record for motor vehicles.

The hansoms and surreys in use are fitted with two one and one-half horse power motors, both attached to the front axle, one to each wheel, and driven independently. The coupe is furnished with two two-horse power motors. After fifteen minutes' practice, say the manufacturers, a man who has never seen one before can operate one. They are fitted with pneumatic tires. The cost of the vehicles will not be much more than the price of a horse and an old style carriage and the charging of the batteries will be inexpensive.

The Greater New York Commission, having completed the business for which it was created and sent the charter to Albany, met in the private office of Mayor Strong and formally declared itself out of existence by adjourning without date.

The members of the commission present at the final meeting were Gen. Tracy, chairman; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Mayors Strong, Wurster and Gleason, and ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, William C. DeWitt, Silas B. Dutcher and George M. Pinney, Jr.

Some time was spent in making the final audit of the bills for printing, stenography, and typewriting and clerk hire, which aggregated $21,988.-94. This is well within the appropriation of $25,000 allowed by the Legislature last year. The Commissioners served without pay.

New methods in the instruction of theological students seem to be in favor at the Yale divinity school. The professor of sociology brought a lot of the students to New York last week to observe social conditions in that city so that they might have an object lesson in life. The young men were taken, not to the homes of the rich and the powerful, but into the tenement house regions, where men and women live huddled together so closely that they cannot raise their eyes on the earth, for fear of stumbling and being trampled under foot by the crowd. It is there that many of the social problems must be solved because it is in those regions that the skein of life is tangled. The men who are to be the religious teachers of the next generation cannot know too much of life, they cannot see too deeply into its sorrows or into its hardships, for it is only when they realize the nature of the task before them that they can go about it with intelligence. There is too much theoretical preaching and too much elaboration of dogma and too much apology for preaching at all and too little attempt to apply the fundamental teachings of Christianity to everyday life. There is talk about Jonah and the whale, while the widow and the fatherless are oppressed. There is debate on the possibility of the immaculate conception, while children are homeless and hungry. There is assertion of the credibility and authenticity of the Scriptures, while dishonesty in private and public life goes unrebuked. If the Yale instructors can convince their students that Christianity is a living force by bringing them to New York they will succeed in an undertaking which is worth while.

CYRUS THORP.

Pat and the Pills.

Scene—An Irish cabin. Pat is ill. Doctor has just called. "Well, Pat, have you taken the box of pills I sent you?" "Yes, sir—be jabers, I have! But I don't feel any better. Maybe the lid hasn't come off yet!"—Tid-Bits.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Parting one's name in the middle is not a common American custom, but parting it one sided or in two places is worse. The man who is named R. W. John R. Pope could afford to drop a few of his initials or twist the John in front of the rest of them.

English statesmen hiss English sailors and their own government. Right enough, too. The firing of English shells into a camp of Christians who are struggling to free themselves from a Moslem power that is hated by all Europe was a shameful performance, for which no excuses are possible.

After denouncing the politicians for a season or two the Populists have proved themselves to be the most oppressive politicians their states were ever burdened with. In Kansas it is said that they have multiplied place holders until they can hardly get around the offices, and they are all as keen for a dollar as if they had voted for honest money instead of silver. It is an exhibition that will decrease the popularity of Populism if there is any popularity left.

One may be a pauper and yet have pride. Since Hi Wang was admitted to the almshouse in Flatbush there have been grumblings. The guests of the institution said that the social tone of the place was lowered by having a Chinaman in it, and some of them felt so badly about it that they went to board elsewhere. So it is kind of Wang's fellow countrymen to form a fund for his removal and maintenance, and the almshouse will once again become a select resort.

Some kinds of men may be more willing than heretofore to serve on a jury. Down in Kentucky a juryman learned so much about counterfeiting from the testimony in a case that he helped to try, that he became a counterfeiter himself and might have made money in the usual sense of that term, if the inevitable had not happened to him. And now his neighbors will sit upon him. The new journalism does not make it necessary to go to court in these parts to study modes of crime.

The X rays burn, though you do not feel them at the time. One victim of the exhibition of the cathode ray apparatus in Baltimore has almost lost the use of his hand for a while. The skin has reddened and peeled, the arm is swollen and hot, the bones have become painful and are thickened at the joints, the nails are falling out and movement is difficult. It is to be known, however, that he let the light through his flesh for four hours a day for three weeks, and his case is no inducement to stop the use of the rays for medical and surgical purposes.

The Court of Appeals of New York has made a decision in a breach of promise case which seems to extend considerably the legal limitations of flirtation. Formerly, the opinion of the Court says, the rule was that an engagement could be inferred from circumstances. Under this rule mere "keeping company," if continued long enough and assiduously enough, might imply a betrothal and afford a basis for a suit for breach of promise. But it appears that this is changed by the statutory permission to the parties to testify, and that now a specific contract must be "expressed or disclosed."

It has passed into a proverb that the pursuit of the almighty dollar is the chief occupation of the American citizen. Then, why is he so keen in the pursuit of unremunerative public office? All the wires that converge at Canton are throbbing with appeals for place. Petitions for appointment to Consulships and Postmasterships and Collectorships are going round, and possessors of actual or supposed influence with the next Administration are every day importuned for "indorsements." Literally hundreds of thousands of capable Americans are hoping and praying and begging for offices that will not in four years yield them as large a money return as an energetic business or professional man with fair opportunities ought to earn in one. The proverb about the almighty dollar must be at fault.

Cycling is not good for everybody, and if abused is good for nobody. Within the last two years people of all ages have rushed into cycling in the most haphazard way. They have regarded neither age nor previous habits nor their physical condition. Small wonder then that many have found evil rather than good come from an exercise which inevitably demands a heavy expenditure both of nervous and muscular force. Probably just the same outcry would have arisen if the same class had suddenly taken to running or rowing or mountain climbing without any previous preparation. It is easy to preach moderation, but it must be remembered that moderation is a term varying with the individual, and every one finds for himself how much he can do. There is no need to make a bicycle a very wheel of Ixion, especially with a "safety," for it is easy to get off and equally easy to remount; therefore the cry "You must go on or you will fall" seems to us to ignore the fact that we are reasonable animals.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Every one remembers the horrible weather on the days of the last two inaugurations, but with pleasure the beautiful day on which President Cleveland first took the oath of office. It must be confessed that the record of March 4 in Washington is not a good one, for as far back as Lincoln's time the day was wet and disagreeable. Gen. Grant was inaugurated for the first time on a gloomy day, when the rain fell heavily, although it did not interfere with the parade.

On March 4, 1873, when Gen. Grant took oath of office the second time, the thermometer stood near zero, and it was the coldest inaugural day in the history of the country. In the morning it was only four degrees above zero, and in midday it had risen only to 16. Hundreds of those who participated in the parade were nearly frozen, and many deaths resulted. The inaugural ball on that day was held in a temporary building, which was not heated, and the ladies and gentlemen attending wore their wraps and hats. Those who attended will remember how the supper was frozen solid, and how coffee was served in blocks of ice, and also how the assemblage had to leave the ball long before midnight on account of the cold.

President Hayes was inaugurated on a rainy day, although it cleared up before the President took the oath of office. The crowds that assembled to witness the induction into office of James A. Garfield were obliged to wade through snow and slush, although the day was mild, a circumstance, however, which only helped to make the walking more disagreeable. The day for the first inauguration of President Cleveland stands out as a model one in the long record, for it was clear and warm and beautiful, in direct contrast with the terrible weather which greeted Benjamin Harrison when he was inaugurated. The rain on that day fell in torrents and every one was drenched who braved the storm. At the last inaugural on March 4, 1893, the day was almost as bad, although it was snow instead of rain which greeted the inaugural ceremonies. The ground was covered with several inches of snow and slush, and the fiercest kind of a snowstorm raged until the very moment when the President appeared on the east portico of the Capitol to take the oath of office.

With this record it can be understood how dependent on the weather are the glories and beauty of the inaugural day ceremonies.

One of the most interesting and quaint figures at the inaugural ceremony was Mr. McKinley's aged mother, now completing her 87th year.

Mrs. McKinley wore in the evening a costume of black satin and a white point lace cap. She was a very pleasing and picturesque figure.

The bodice of her costume was made after the style of Louis XVI., being round cut and filled in with white chiffon, drawn diagonally across the front. A black satin ruching filled in with point lace finishes the neck and borders the soft, white chiffon front. Black folds of the satin extend from waist to end of the basque in front, while the back of the basque is made slightly full.

The gown which the President's wife wore was of a rich duchess dead white satin of the most costly texture, with real laces, which are most apropos. In addition to the lace garnitures, her gown is further enhanced with pearl embroidery, the yoke and sleeves being entirely of point lace.

As Mrs. McKinley never wears decollete costumes, the bodice of the silver brocade dress has a Medici collar of pleated mousseline de soie, fully twelve inches wide and edged with a narrow point lace about half an inch in width. This ruching stands up very high, and in the back reaches almost to the top of the hair, curving with considerable flare, and extends to above the ears narrowing down in the front part of the neck. A stock collar holds it in place. A magnificent pattern of duchess point lace extends from neck to bottom of basque in front and ends below the waist line in artistic tabs about six inches in length.

A unique girdle, studded with tiny pearls, forming a butterfly effect in front, extends around the waist and half way up the back. The lace is finished with a narrow garniture of pearl embroidery down each side of the front. The long sleeves, slightly puffed, have falls of pleating of the mousseline de soie (two rows), and are finished with a narrow lace edge. Each pleating of the mousseline de soie is twelve inches in width, and falls gracefully over the shoulders, giving a smart effect. The skirt is made very full about the feet, with stylish flare, and is finished at the bottom with a narrow pleating of the mousseline de soie, edged with the lace. The entire gown is lined with pink taffeta.

Mrs. McKinley's opera cloak is of brocaded satin, showing a white flower design on a groundwork of pale, delicate heliotrope, and is lined with heavy white velour with a satin figure. It is made with a long cape reaching nearly to the bottom of the dress, and a short overcape covering only the shoulders, both capes being finished at the edge with white Alaska fox, headed with heavy gold lace four inches in width.

To be entirely frank with your readers I have to admit that the description of the gown worn by Mrs. McKinley is the one given out by the modiste who made it, and no credit in that line is due

SENATOR.

The following toast was pronounced at a firemen's dinner, and was received with great applause: "The ladies—their eyes kindle the only flame against which there is no insurance!"

Nervous Prostration

ON THE VERGE OF A TOTAL COLLAPSE.

The Wear and Tear Incident to the Life of a Travelling Salesman Very Often Results Seriously.

From the Press, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. H. Whann, who lives in suite No. 20 in the Body block, corner of Payne and Wilson Avenues, Cleveland, Ohio, had suffered for months from nervous prostration and extreme nervousness. His nervous system had become undermined by irregular habits, and he was reduced to the verge of total prostration. Mr. Whann is no longer a travelling salesman, that occupation was fraught with too much danger to his health, and he abandoned it. At present he is connected with the Mahoning Coal Company, and has charge of a mine three miles distant from Alliance, Ohio, and there he spends most of his time.

"Travelling salesmen have to put up with a great many inconveniences when they are on the road," said Mr. Whann, "Meals, sleep and rest, are often irregular, and these causes unsettle one's nerves, I was rapidly approaching a point where I would become a nervous wreck unless I employed extreme measures. I found it almost impossible to read or write for a period longer than a few minutes. I would pick up a newspaper with the intention of glancing over the news of the day. In five or ten minutes I would have to lay the paper aside and get up and walk around to quiet my nerves. It was the same when I did any writing. I could write for a few minutes and then have to give it up, as my hands would become shaky and my whole body and mind in a quiver.

"This nervousness brought on severe headaches; it also brought a loss of sleep, all of which combined to gradually break down my health. I became run down and lost my appetite and performed my duties with no heart whatever. My friends recommended one medicine or another, and one of them suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a few boxes and followed the directions regarding their use. They restored my nerves to their normal and natural condition; they drove away the violent headaches and insomnia, and made me feel like a man who enjoyed life. I am now at times troubled with a headache while superintending the work at the mine, but the pills quickly and effectively dissipate it."

Mrs. Whann, too, is very enthusiastic in her praise of the pills She has used them for headache and nervousness, and has recommended them to many of her friends.

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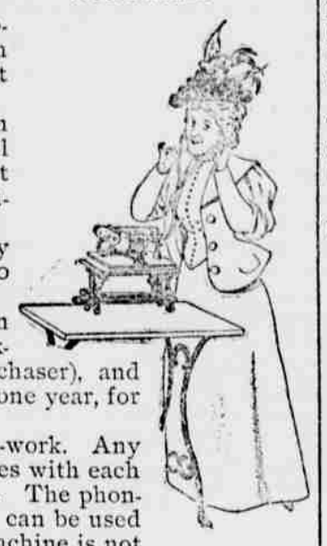

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Questions for Young Men.

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Futhermore, when you are dealing with the other sex it is wise to bear in mind that as you treat them, so are you building up character in yourself. If you do not bear in mind the courtesies of all kinds which are woman's due, you cannot retain for any length of time a pride in yourself, a satisfaction with your behavior, which is commonly called self-respect; and without self-respect you will have a hard time of it in the world.

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Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	.80
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Potatoes per bushel,	.35
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.40
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.06
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
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" " " old	.08
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Geese " "	.10
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1897.

Mine host McKinley will not serve the regular dessert of official pie until his Congressional boarders have eaten the tariff and currency commission dinners now being prepared for them, although a few individuals who have squared things with King Hanna will be at once given generous slices of the best pie in the establishment.

Republican Senators and Representatives would like Mr. McKinley's plan of making them choose the men who shall be appointed to office from their states much better if he had not allowed it to become generally known. They are willing enough that the men who get the offices should give them credit for securing them, but they do not like the idea of having to be held responsible by the unsuccessful applicants. It was a shrewd dodge on the part of McKinley and its announcement has already brought about a marked falling off in the number of office-seekers who seek to push their claims by personally calling at the White House.

While the caucus of democratic Senators did not decide the matter definitely, it was plain from the tone of the remarks made that a number of them were opposed to the proposed combination with the silver republicans and populists to reorganize the Senate Committees. Some of the shrewdest democrats in the Senate are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by such a combination, although they are determined that the successor of ex-Senator Voorhees on the Finance Committee shall be a silver democrat, in order that the silver men shall retain their majority on that committee Senators Faulkner and Smith have been put on the democratic steering committee in place of Blackburn and Brice, and Gorman, chairman, and Cockrill, Harris, Walthall, Jones, of Ark., White and Murphy have been reappointed as members of that committee.

The widow of Dr. Ruiz, whose mysterious death or murder in a Cuban prison caused Consul General Lee to threaten to resign if the late Cleveland administration did not better support his demands upon the Spanish authorities in behalf of American citizens, arrived in Washington this week accompanied by her five children, to try to interest the new administration in her claim for indemnity. She says she has documentary evidence, which she is anxious to lay before Secretary Sherman, proving that Dr. Ruiz was killed in his cell by the prison guards upon the instigation of Weyler's men. Speaking of Cuban matters, the new administration has disappointed many by issuing even more rigid orders that those of the Cleveland administration for the prevention of fillibustering and the absolute maintenance of neutrality. It had not, of course, been supposed that the McKinley administration would openly countenance fillibustering. That would make this country liable for damages. But it was thought that the idea would be conveyed to the officers of the Naval and of the Revenue Marine Service that their superiors did not expect them to break themselves down hunting for fillibusters. Republicans say the Supreme Court decision in the Three Friends case left the administration no choice.

Mr. McKinley has to have the services of a special military aid-de-camp; at least he has them, and that duty has been assigned to Capt. Heistand, U. S. A., who by some hocus pocus has been with the McKinley's at Canton ever since the election. Capt. Heistand's wife will live at the White House and be Mrs. McKinley's constant companion. This sort of flapdoodle may be all right in Europe, but it seems out of place in this country. By a coincidence the last President who had a military aid-de-camp was also an Ohio man—Garfield

Senator Harris, of Tenn., who has been dangerously ill with the grip, does not expect to be able to attend the extra session. He will go to Mississippi next week, if he continues to get better, to remain until he gets entirely well! He will be badly missed by the democrats.

About twenty democrats who ought to be snugly ensconced in Presidential postoffices find themselves in a very unpleasant predicament just now. They were nominated and confirmed by the Senate, but, owing to delay in getting their bonds approved by the Post Office department, Mr. Cleveland did not sign their commissions. If Mr. McKinley chooses he can sign these commissions, but it is entirely discretionary with him whether he will do so or nominate republicans for the places.

Pension Commissioner Murphy is authority for the statement that the McKinley Inaugural ball cost the government $70,000 in salaries paid to idle employes of the Pension Bureau.

On Senator Gorman's motion the credentials of Mr. Wood. appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to succeed Senator Blackburn, were referred to the committee on elections, and nobody need be surprised if they are never heard of again.

After looking over the ground King Hanna concluded he had enough to do without antagonizing Tom Reed, so there will be no administration candidate for Speaker of the House.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

Only one more month and then will come the opening of the big league, when the excitement will be at fever heat all over the country, as base ball is the national game, and in fact, when science is considered, it is the only game there is. There are of course many different kinds of sport, such as foot ball, basket ball, and other games, but the result in these depend as a general rule in the weight. Now take foot ball for instance, it doesn't matter how well the men are trained, nor how hard they have worked and practiced to get in condition, if they are pitted against a team, nearly twice as heavy, nine times out of ten the latter will win, and perhaps they had devoted no time practice at all. But not so with base ball. No team can play well without practice, they have to be good sprinters, quick with the eye, and have their mind continually on the game. And then another thing to be considered is roughness. Why foot ball is conceded to be worse in this respect than prize fighting, this may seem queer to many but yet it is undoubtedly true, to witness a game will convince you of this fact. How often have we seen a person knocked senseless, lying flat upon the earth, with a doctor and a bucket of water trying to revive him. This is a very frequent occurrence in foot ball, but very seldom seen on the diamond. And a person thus knocked down, is never given any warning of what is coming, while a prize fighter has his opponent continually before his eyes and can see, and make a move to get out of the way of any blow directed toward him. So if one sums up these points, there is only one conclusion to reach and that is that base ball is by far the best, purest and most finished game, of the lot. We welcome the opening of the season of '97.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Comes out on top—hair.

—Rushing the growler—the dog catcher.

—There will be less wind now—The fight is over.

—The weather in Cuba is said to be having a bad effect on Weyler.

—The average old maid don't see her faults until she looks in the glass.

—Moses—"The ship is sinking, git up out of bed." Ikey—"Let her sink, I don't own it."

—No Maud dear, when men talk about poker, they don't mean that they were tending fire the night before.

—Did you ever notice how the three cent pieces come together when a church is giving an entertainment and a silver collection is taken at the door.

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"Pig iron" is a mere play upon the word "sow." When iron is melted, it runs off into a channel called a sow, the lateral branches of which are called the pigs. Here the iron cools and is called pig iron. Sow has nothing to do with swine, but is from the Saxon "sawan," to scatter. Having sow for the parent channel, it required no great effort of wit to call the lateral grooves little pigs.—*Exchange*

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BLONDIN'S FEAT.

The Man Whom He Carried Over Niagara Falls Tells of His Sensations.

Blondin, who died in England recently at the age of seventy-seven, remained until the end the king of tightrope walkers. Many imitated him, many performed great and wonderful feats; but there was only one Blondin. He stepped to the front rank in June, 1859, when he walked across the Niagara Falls chasm on a tight-rope, and did it handicapped with the weight of a man clinging to his shoulders.

But what of the man who clung to his shoulders on that awful head-whirling journey high over the boiling waters? He, too, it would seem, had some title to be esteemed a man of nerve. Harry Colcord is his name. He is still living and has a little studio up in the Auditorium Building, in Chicago, where he makes a little money painting portraits.

He recently gave this account of the adventure:

"The rope was 250 feet above the water at its lowest point, which was 50 feet below the highest—in other words there was a grade of 50 feet in each 1,000 feet. Blondin had coached me as to what I should do. I was to put my weight on his shoulders only with my arms and clasp his body about with my legs. But I could not put my weight on his legs, as that would encumber his movements. I had to keep all my weight on his shoulders.

BLONDIN'S PERILOUS FEAT.

"Everything being ready, I took my place on Blondin's back and we started across the rope. We began the descent from the Canadian side of the rope, by reason of the fact that I had to bear my weight on Blondin's shoulders and could only use my arms to support myself, frequent rests were necessary. I told Blondin I wanted to rest and then dropped down on the rope on one foot and waited until my arms were relieved, when I would spring up again, using my arms to hold and lift myself in place. There was a great crowd present, but I did not see it at first. From my place on Blondin's back I could look out to the American side and see below the stunted pines thrusting their sharp points up from the edge of the foaming, roaring waters, ready to split us in two if we fell. I remember that I was anxious to get over and recall, too, that the great rope before us swung alarmingly from side to side. We afterwards ascertained that the rope had been swinging forty feet in the centre. Below us, 250 feet, roared the river, and over it we swung from side to side. Blondin never trembled. When we had gone about ten feet on the middle span some one pulled the outer guy rope. Blondin stopped and swayed his pole from side to side, in a vain effort to balance himself. Failing in this he started to run across the horrible span and safely reached the point where the guy rope on the American side joined. To steady himself he put his foot on the junction and tried to stop, but the guy rope snapped, and with a dash of speed he ran twenty or thirty feet further and said: "Descendez-vous." The perspiration stood on his neck and shoulders in great beads. Presently he said "Allons," and we went on safely to the other side. The pulling of the guy rope that nearly threw us was done purposely by somebody who had bet Blondin would not get across."

Bringing the Men to Terms.

"After all," said the woman, "it is proper that men should have the seats in a car."

Her companion looked surprised.

"Do you really think so?" she asked.

"Oh, yes. Not all men, of course, but those who usually get them and hold them. It is really quite fitting and proper. Why, you must have noticed that the men who object to having to stand around for women in a street car are the ones who have to stand around for women when they are at home."

"Madam," said eight men at once, "won't you take this seat?"—Chicago Post.

Particular as to What He Eats.

"Sire," announced the head cook, "the sailor who was washed ashore last night proves to be a sad sea dog."

The cannibal king shifted uneasily upon his throne.

"That means," he muttered, "that I won't dare eat sausage again for a month at least."—Answers.

They Might See Things.

First Doctor—Well, that's just like these actresses!

Second Doctor—What is?

First Doctor—Why, that Miss May Cupp won't let us look into her head with the X-ray until she makes up her mind.—Puck.

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PHYSICIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Dr. William C. Roller Drops Dead at Hollidaysburg.

Dr. William C. Roller, one of the best known physicians in Central Pennsylvania and the president of the Blair county medical society for many years, dropped dead at his residence at Hollidaysburg, last Thursday. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and was related to Justice Dean of the state supreme court and Judge Martin Bell, of Blair county. He was the president of the Hollidaysburg school board, and a prominent Grand Army man and held many civic offices of honor. He is survived by a wife and four children.

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Animal Trials by Jury.

Among the beavers it is undoubted that courts were held and judicial functions exercised and the sentences carried out with most exact discipline. This is proved by the fact that near to every beaver settlement there exist a class of what are called "bachelor beavers." This is composed of two sections—old males who had lost their mates and were held to be no longer of true use to the community and younger "bachelors" who had been expelled from the settlement for misconduct, idleness and laziness, more generally theft, and by a jury awarded a sentence of perpetual exclusion, a kind of penal servitude, which all the community of beagers were bound to join in order to see thoroughly carried out.

These "bachelors" live alone, not in warm houses protected by dams, as in community, but in holes in the banks of the rivers—prison cells, in fact—where they just manage to live, and where they can at a pinch succeed in storing sufficient winter food. Sometimes their privations must be great, but there is no escape for them. If they endeavor to build a proper beaver house—at all events, within ken of any of their old associates—it is reported, and it becomes the bounden duty of the members of the community to turn out and destroy what has been done.

Penal servitude among beavers really existed, as it does among us. The beaver thief is compelled to work hard and in isolation from his family, and yet cannot secure the most primary personal comforts—cannot exercise in that craft of construction in which alone he can find true pleasure. He must atone to society for his fault, just as our convicted prisoners do.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

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STATIONS	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 59	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 26
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 58
Caulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 26
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & E.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.32	" Main st.	8.34	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light st	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Penton	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
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5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Laubach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	6	$ 9 38	$ 2 28	$ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre....lv	$ 7 30	$10 15	$ 3 15	$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 21	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua "	8 04	10 45	3 47	6 33
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	3 5	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 21	11 10	4 08	6 56
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville.....lv	$ 6 00	$ 9 05	$ 1 50	.....
Hazleton "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken "	7 20	11 15	3 22	.....
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 34	3 38	.....
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	3 39	.....
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	08	.....
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 24	$11 10	4 08	.....
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry "	8 48	Rock	4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury "	9 35	12 55	5 10	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 45	$ 1 00		$ 5 40
Lewisburg....ar	10 18	1 45		6 10
Milton "	10 07	1 29		6 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 20		7 00
Lock Haven "	12 05	3 32		8 00
Renovo "	P. M.	4 30		9 00
Kane "	.....	8 15		.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	13 45		.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44		.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00		.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26		.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09		.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 10		.....
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	$ 9 55	$ 1 55		$ 5 30
Harrisburg....ar	$11 30	$ 3 20		7 10
	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 00	$ 6		$11 1
Baltimore "	$ 3 10	$ 6 00		10 40
Washington "	$ 4 10	$ 7 15		.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury.....lv	$10 05	$ 2 45		.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	$ 4 37		.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	$11 30		.....
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$11 45	35 50		$ 7 30
	P. M.			A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	$ 7 00			$ 2 00

$ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.			A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 7 05	$ 8 10	.....	$ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	$ 2 10	A. M. $ 3 35	.....	P. M.
		A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 1
Sunbury "	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M
Washington.....lv	10 40	.....		10 50
Baltimore "	11 50	$ 4 55	.....	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 30	.....	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	$ 3 30	$ 8 05	.....	† 3 55
Sunbury "	$ 5 08	$ 9 38	.....	† 5 35
	P. M.			A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	$ 1 00	.....	.....	$ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Phillipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	.....	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	.....	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie.....lv	$ 3 25	.....	.....	† 6 50
Kane "	7 05	.....	.....	10 25
Renovo "	10 25	.....	.....	P. M.
Lock Haven "	11 25	† 7 20	.....	13 00
	A. M.			4 00
Williamsport "	3 25	8 20	.....	4 56
Milton "	4 12	9 22	.....	4 47
Lewisburg "	.....	9 15	.....	5 25
Sunbury ar	4 36	9 50	.....	P. M.
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Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	1 9 55	.....	6 07
S. Danville "	5 48	10 17	.....	6 26
Catawissa "	6 08	10 35	.....	6 33
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	.....	† 6 38
Espy Ferry "	Rock	† 10 47	.....	6 48
Creasy "	Glen.	10 56	.....	6 58
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Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	.....	7 22
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	†11 35	.....	7 27
Fern Glen "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 34
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 54	.....	
		P. M.		7 56
Hazleton "	7 37	12 15	.....	9 05
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Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49		† 5 54
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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

If the United States wants to settle the Cuban war and scrap with Spain, there could never be a better time than now, as there are so many men, who want to serve the country. The woods is full of 'em.

Governor Hastings' proposition to erect a new capitol for a half million dollars has been rejected by the House. Though the state treasury is depleted the tax payers must be further burdened to pay for a building costing several million dollars.

What a good thing it is that President McKinley has no children, says an exchange, for when he gets all those sisters, cousins and aunts accommodated in the White House there won't be any room for any more than himself and Mrs. McKinley.

Treasurer Haywood, after a month's delay, has resumed the payment of school warrants, and it is thought the entire appropriation will be distributed by the middle of April. There still remains $1,500,000 to be distributed, of which $600,000 will go to Philadelphia.

One of the first fruits of the so called gold victory last fall is the new tariff law now before congress, which will increase the revenues of the nation nearly $150,000,000 a year, and which the people will have to pay indirectly. Protection to monopolies is the first step towards a return to the promised prosperity, which the new Republican administration is about to take.

DR. SWALLOW'S CHARGES.

Dr. Swallow, editor of the *Pennsylvania Methodist* at Harrisburg, has stirred up a hornet's nest by the charges made by him concerning the management of state finances. Dr. Swallow is a republican, and every charge made by him affects a republican official or employee. He says:

"That persons have been paid money out of the state treasury who have rendered no service to the state thereafter, and in some cases made no pretense of service, except as politicians serving their party.

"That for services rendered the state persons have been asked to sign receipts for two, three and even four times as much money as they actually received.

"That in the purchase of material and labor for making additions, alterations, repairs and refurnishing the capitol building, cellars and grounds, also for the executive mansion, and now for Grace church, the state has lost many thousands of dollars as the result of an unfair system of competitive bidding. In other words, that the cost to the state has been two, three, four and as high as eight times in some instances as much as it should have been, and that this money went to persons furnishing the materials and labor, and further that at least some of the board of public grounds and buildings custodians have guilty knowledge of these excessive costs.

"That the act of 1895 in relation to public buildings and grounds is corrupting in its tendencies, pernicious in its results, and has cost the state at least $100,000 more than the same improvements, etc., should have cost under some other system of management."

Dr. Swallow has been arrested and will be tried in the criminal court at Harrisburg for libel. A committee of investigation has been appointed by the legislature, and when summoned before them Dr. Swallow refused to name his informant although threatened with punishment for contempt. He still maintains silence, but claims that he will be able to prove his charges when the proper time comes.

Should he do so, it will be a sad commentary on the G. O. P. of Pennsylvania, the party that professes to own all the brains, all the honesty, and all the respectability in the state. But as the state gave a republican majority last fall of nearly 300,000, and as the investigation is in the hands of a republican legislature, it is not likely that the developments will prove anything. Whitewash is cheap now-a-days.

—Scranton's City Treasurer has received a check from Harrisburg for $45,856, the balance of the former city's school moneys.

CHILD STUDY.

Editor of Columbian:

The following from Stuart H. Rowe, Ph. D., State Normal School, Mankato, Minn., published in the March No. of *Education*, contains so much of importance to teachers and parents as to deserve all the space it will occupy in your paper.

WM. NOETLING.

The most valuable feature of the child-study movement has been not in the newness of the line of work or even in the methods employed but in the fact that we are cooperating in it as we never before have in anything affecting education. Teachers have been studying children and parents have been studying children for centuries. And surely that idea is not a new one. But, whereas previously this teacher studied her children in this state and that teacher in that, you yours all alone and I mine all alone, and the parents were studying alone, too, at home; now, by means of our movement, we are combining our forces and the result is a tremendous gain. By ourselves we all have been making some study of children. By the cooperation of thousands of progressive teachers child-study has gathered together and weighed our methods and placed prominently before us those that have proved themselves most practical and most advantageous. It will continue so to do. We owe it to our fellow-teachers to spread any methods which we have found to yield particularly satisfactory results. Nor can we afford to shut our eyes to this source of knowledge.

As a result of this cooperation it suddenly becomes quite generally known that a considerable percentage of our children have imperfect eyes. Suppose you have fifty children in your room. Do you know that perhaps a dozen of those boys and girls have some trouble with one eye or the other? Do you know that in several of these cases at least they may be suffering from severe nervous disorders as a result of the strain upon their eyes and that it is highly probable that one or two of them should consult a physician to avoid serious injury? Again, did you know that whereas on entering school only about five per cent of the children have a certain form of visual imperfection, called myopia, on leaving the grammar grades the number frequently reaches thirty per cent or more? Now what are we to do about it? Test them; particularly if you are wondering why they do not do better work or why they are so nervous. How? Send ten cents to Prof. W. O. Krohn, Psychological Laboratory of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and ask him to send you Snellen's Test Types. See if the children can read them *with each eye* at the given distances, as they *advance* toward the card. You will need for the test of nearsightedness and astigmatism the Test of Vision for Use in Schools, prepared by James W. Queen, 1010 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. The cost for those is twenty-five cents. The directions which are quite clear will be found on the back of the card. If not understood, however, ask any physician. Until you get these types, test the children's ability to read writing on the black board. If any child cannot read it, find out whether it is the reflection from the black board, which prevents, or visual imperfection. Let him read with one eye and then with the other. Where you find the visual imperfection evident, urge the parents to have a physician examine and treat the case. Some children read with their books somewhat close to the eyes. Such cases need your tests and probably a physician's.

The type used in our school books, according to Doctor Cohn, must not be le s than .06 of an inch in height, and the small n not less than .01 of an inch wide. The distance between *letters* must not be less than 03 of an inch and the distance between *lines* not less than .1 of an inch. Test your school books and find whether they are up to this standard or not.

Some of our school-rooms are not well lighted. Can you tell me exactly what parts of the black board can be seen from every seat in the room? Why not divide this black board space into strips of four or five feet and then check off on some maps of the room that you have made just the seats for which that part of the board is useless. See what effect the curtains have, when up or down.

So much for the child's sight. In hearing we get similar results, except that the hearing does not keep getting worse through the grades as sight does, and therefore the school cannot be held responsible. Nineteen per cent or, according to other results, twenty-five per cent of school children are deaf to a certain degree in one ear or both. That means one out of every four in your school and mine. Of these, too, less than ten per cent are incurable. There may be in your class of fifty at least eight or ten boys with defective hearing who might be cured in comparatively few minutes by a physician. Most of the affections of the ear are easily cured. Does one of your boys keep his mouth open habitually,—is he troubled with catarrh? Test his ears. Does he obey all commands a moment behind the rest of the class, finding out first what the rest are doing? Test his ears. Better yet test *all* your class. It may be that a child, one of whose ears is defective, is sitting in such a part of the room as to place his good ear at a disadvantage.

How shall we test? First blindfold him so he will judge from his sense of hearing alone and then ask him to listen to the ticking of your watch with one ear covered. Try him in a room where you can have absolute quiet, and find out at what distance he can hear your watch with each ear. Test yourself and a friend or two with it to see how far it should be heard and judge accordingly as to the child's ability. The so-called dull or stupid people especially need our test and the number of cases already found by this method is well up in the thousands.

"*But*," you object, "I know my children. I can tell whether they are deaf or blind." Don't be sure of that. The experiment has been tried and the boast proved an empty one; and that, too, in our own state. Even where serious defects were found in sight and hearing, the teacher had not been aware of them and child-study literature abounds with testimonials of the surprise of different teachers when the secret of a child's backwardness was found to be in these imperfections. Let me illustrate by an actual case. In a town not far from here a child was kept almost *five* years in the first two grades. He was regarded stupid. The principal knew about him, but had never studied him. Toward the close of the fifth year the principal saw the little boy in a store handling a toy watch. He immediately pulled out his own watch and asked the child how he would like one that would tick. The child could not hear it, unless placed very near his ear. He took the boy to a physician who quickly removed the adenoid growths which had affected his hearing and the boy went home charged to tell no one. In a few days the principal's own son who was in the same class came home and told his father how Willie was improving, that he was the smartest boy in the class.

That boy had lost nearly five years because he could not hear. The principal closed the letter describing the case as follows,—"The dunce-cap worn so long by little Willie has now been transferred to your humble servant."

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Abolish the Fee System.

The Legislature will render a valuable service if it enact a law that will wholly abolish the fee system of compensating county officials. There are a number of measures already under consideration that are intended to readjust the system, and Representative French has introduced a bill that provides for its entire abolition, offering as a substitute payment by fixed salaries. No readjustment of fees will correct the evils that have grown out of the system and the only way to absolutely correct its defects is to abolish it altogether.

The prohibition of special legislation necessitates the passage of a law that will embrace the whole State. This may result in a slight change in the salaries of the officials in those counties where the fee system is no longer in force. But the counties can readily be divided into classes, with fair salaries for the officials of each class, and an equitable division in this way would provide a salary list that will dispense even justice everywhere. In several of the counties of the State, with a population of less than 150,000, the office of Prothonotary is worth from $5,000 to $7,000, that of Recorder of Deeds from $6,000 to $10,000, that of Register of Wills from $5,000 to $6,500, and that of District Attorney from $6,000 to $7,500. These incomes are far beyond a just compensation, and, under a law providing even liberal salaries, could be cut down one-third.

A public official is entitled to no larger compensation than would be paid by a private business concern for equal responsibilities and similar duties. Whenever the compensation becomes higher than this it makes the office a matter of sale, and the excess is recognized as a reward for political service, for which the people should never be called upon to pay. —*Phila. Times.*

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The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of L. S. Winterstein, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna., on Friday, April 16th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund. G. M. QUICK,
3-18-4t. *Auditor.*

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of James Johnson, deceased.

To William Johnson, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Columbia County, Pa.; Silas Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsontown, Pa.; Jane Johnson intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming County, Pa.; Alice Johnson intermarried with George Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and the following grand-children of Henry Johnson, deceased, who was a son of James Johnson, deceased, viz.: George Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson,——; Regina Johnson intermarried with —— Mills, Danville, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County, returnable the first Monday of May, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 A. M and 4 P. M., on the premises of James Johnson, deceased, in Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

SNYDER, Atty. J. B. McHENRY,
3-18-4t. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executor of last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa, adjoining lands of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

and fourteen perches.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans and others, containing 18 acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek, in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James, Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

20 ACRES,

more or less.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

JAMES BOWER,
Zarr & Freeze, att'ys. Executor,
3-18-'97-ts.

You'd Show Good Taste

If you selected your paper from our stock. Fine wall paper is like fine clothes—always noticed and admired. We couple beauty and novelty of design with a quality of paper which is seldom equalled. All we ask is your eyes, our stock will do the rest.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER.

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JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

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TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

Opening of Our Spring Dress Goods.

Spring Dress Goods.

We are showing by far the most interesting assortment of Dress Goods we have ever put on sale. They are interesting to you who are contemplating the purchase of the new dress. Goods that are all right, made by the best manufacturers, and all the height of style. Here they are in profusion and rare values, everyone of them, 23c. to $1.50 the yard.

Ladies' Separate Skirts and Suits.

It is becoming more and more the fad, and a very good one it is, to buy your skirts and Spring Suits already made. Why not? When you can buy them about as cheap as you can the material alone and save the trouble of making. They are all well made, from the best of material and by experienced tailors. It will pay you to examine them. $1.87 to $10.co.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

You know the kind we sell. That which is made correct in every particular. We would not have it if it was not. We buy it from the Wm Burns Co., which in itself is a guarantee that it is perfection. The material is the best, the workmanship the finest, and the garments are all full width and full length. When you see the goods you will be astonished at the prices we can sell them at. Don't pay you to make them yourself

Corset Covers,	12½c to 50c.
Night Robes,	40c to $1.40.
Extra good value on the 50c ones.	
Skirts,	28c to $1.50.
The $1.00 skirt is special value.	
Drawers,	28c to $1.00.
The 28c ones are rare bargains.	
Children's Dresses,	28c to 75c.
" Night robes,	40c.
" Drawers,	15c to 28c.

Groceries.

Just received a new invoice of groceries. We sell only the best goods we can buy, and will offer these goods for quick turning, at prices that can not be equaled in town for the quality of the goods. No trash or cheap truck, but good goods at little money.

Prunes, nice, fresh and good value, 5 lbs. 25c.

Prunes, fresh, large meaty goods, 10c. quality, 7c. the lb.

Head Rice, no cracked or broken stuff, worth at least ½ again as much, 5 lbs. 25c.

Rolled oats, none better, A No. 1 quality, 12 lbs. 25c.

Raisins, fat and juicy, 7c. the lb. 10c. quality, 4 lbs. 25c.

Soup beans, nice large ones, 5 qts. 25c. Remember 2 lbs. to the qt.

Large, fine lima beans, 4 qts. 25c.

Mackerel, nice fat fish, average weight 1½ lbs., 2 for 25c.

COFFEE.

We handle none but the best of coffee. Chase & Sanborn's in bulk, and Levering's in package goods. Note the following prices:

Levering, 16c. the lb.

Rio coffee, 20c. the lb. Reduced from 25c. Can't be equaled in town for the money.

A better Rio at 25c- 30c. quality.

Extra Golden Rio, 28c.

Pefection Blend, 30c. Equal to any 35c. or 38c. coffee in town.

Pursel & Harman,

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BLOOMSBURG PA

W. W. BUDLONG, Hills Grove, R. I.,

Buys all kinds of raw Furs, Skins, Beeswax, Live Poultry, and living wild animals of all kinds. Price list of Furs for next 60 days for well handled stock. Inferior according to quality. Returns made day goods received. All furs should be sent by express:

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Fisher	7.00	10.00	Wild Cat	.50	.80
Otter	7.00	10.00	Marten	3.00	9.00
Beaver	9 00	12.00	Skunk	.75	1.00
Silver Fox	40.00	100.00	Raccoon,	2.00	2.50
Cross	7.00	14.00	Common	.80	1.00
Red	1.50	2.00	Musk Rat	.20	.25
Gray	1.00	1.50	Badger	1.00	1.50
Wolt	2.00	2.50	Deer	75	1.10
Wolverine	4.00	8.00	Mink	1.00	2.00

☞Send me all your Furs you want made into Rugs, Overcoats, Capes, Robes, &c. Prices reasonable. Class of work the best.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. B. Poust of Shickshinny, was among the visitors to our town last week.

Miss Catharine Gearhart of Tunkhannock, visited friends in town last week.

W. E. Prior of Williamsport, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Miss Maud Sherwood has been employed as clerk for the Store Co.

Will Crist, of the "Daily" office Sundayed with friends at Milton.

Hiram Manning has moved to the Dr. Evans house on Third Streets.

Geo. H. White of Scranton, was a visitor to town Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. H. Harrar has left Bloomsburg, and gone to his former home at Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Espy spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Fowler on First Street.

Daniel McHenry, of Stillwater transacted business in town on Tuesday.

George H. Sloan has accepted a position at Baltimore, Md. He left for that place on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Eyer, who has been visiting friends at Pottsville for some time past, returned home on Monday.

H. C. Jones, went to Williamsport on Tuesday to spend a week visiting his brother Howard of that place.

Miss Lulu DeLong, who has been visiting Miss Belle Dent, on West Street, has returned to her home in Orangeville.

Miss Ida John has returned home from a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. L. B. Zimmerman at Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Joshua Fetterman went to Milton on Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, John Miller.

Morris Sloan, who has been ill for some time, is at present with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Evans, in Berwick. He is slowly improving in health.

Rev. B. C. Conner left on Tuesday for Clearfield Pa., to be in attendance at the M. E. Conference which is in session at that place.

Rev. I. M. Newell, of the A. M. E. Church, was the speaker at the Men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth McLinn, daughter of Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran Church, left on Tuesday, to take a course in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

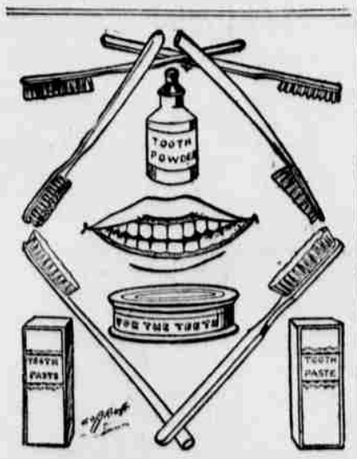
Legal advertisements on page 7.

A new son arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton last week.

Howard Rhimard is the contractor for the new building being built by Dr. Harter on East Street.

"Ask your Druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, 'The House that Jack Built.'"

The house belonging to Willits Bauman on Third Street is being repaired.



CAUSE--EFFECT

Good teeth—good tooth brushes—and good tooth preparations. That's the size of it. A person who begins early in life to take care of his or her teeth, using reliable preparations—powders, pastes or liquids, will have small occasion to pay dentists' bills. We keep dozens of styles of brushes and all the best preparations.

We especially recommend
Rishton's Tooth Powder, 25 cts. per bottle.
Rishton's Guaranteed Tooth Brush, 25 cts.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist.

The Kleim building on Main Street below Market, will be occupied by A. A. Drum, as a store room.

John Gray has been chosen by the School board, as janitor at the Third Street building.

Harry Wilson is moving his cigar store into the room recently occupied by Deitrick's candy store.

Isaac Kline, an old resident of Catawissa, about eighty years of age, died at that place on Thursday of last week.

North Street is now being treated to a covering of cobblestone. This will add much to the appearance of that thoroughfare.

In order to make some repairs to their plant, the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Company have closed down for a few days.

The F. P. Vanderslice property on West Street, was sold last week to W. D. Moyer, the price paid was $1750.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

About twenty hands commenced work at the Espy boat yard last week. This will add to the livening up of that town.

There will be a Box Social at the home of Mr. Stott McHenry near Stillwater on Saturday evening the 20th inst., under the auspices of the Zion congregation. Cake and Ice Cream will also be served. Everybody welcome.

In order to ascertain the length of time required for a homer pigeon, to cover the distance from Bloomsburg to Pittston, A. H. Stroh, of the Store Company loosed two Monday morning. He is arranging for a match, in the near future.

The following letters are advertised March 16, 1897. Mr. C. E. Braasch, Mr. Joseph Bunting, Mrs. Valirea M. Hess, Kim Strauser. Postals. E. E. Walter. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 30, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Governor Hastings on Tuesday appointed J. W. Kurtz of Berwick, to fill the vacancy in the associate Judgeship, caused by the death of Judge Millard. Mr. Kurtz is a careful business man and a stalwart republican. The appointment was a great surprise to many.

You are too young, no matter what your age, to lose your hair. Save it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, prevents baldness, restores gray and faded hair to its original color, and makes it soft, glossy, and abundant. To toilet is complete without it.

Two bears, and three men furnished considerable amusement, for a large crowd of people on Market Square Friday. The bears had been taught to go through all kinds of movements, the most laughable sight of the lot being a wrestling match with a man. It took considerable time for the latter to prove his superiority, but he finally came out ahead, downing the bear two times out of three. To witness the above the spectators had to raise 75 cents.

The Sunday issue of the *Philadelphia Times*, marked the rounding out of the twenty-second year of its publication, during which time it has never missed a single issue. The *Times* is recognized the country over, as being among the best of the Philadelphia dailies. It is issued from one of the best equipped printing establishments in the country, and circulates among the best and most intelligent class of newspaper readers.

Apropos of the late death of Mrs Henry Ward Beecher, it is curious to reflect that Mrs. Theodore Tilton is yet alive, though a great sufferer. She was blind for many years (from cataracts), but owing to successful operations can now see, and lives in Brooklyn with her old mother. Theodore Tilton lives in Paris and writes for newspapers, though few Americans know or even see him. One of his daughters is married in Chicago, and the other teaches school in Brooklyn.

PAID HIS TAX.

G. M. Follmer, whose name appeared in the council proceedings as one of those for whom the collector asked exoneration for the tax of 1894, as it had not been paid, has asked us to make correction, and produced his tax receipt for 1894 dated March 6, 1896, and signed by J. K. Bittenbender, collector. This shows that Mr. Follmer had paid his taxes for that year, and his name should not have appeared in the list of delinquents. Our report was taken from the council proceedings.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those published last week.

John F. Vanhorn of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., to Miss Ettie F. Strickland of Lewisburg, Pa.

Samuel Christopher of Wellversville, Columbia County, Pa., to Miss Mary Kendt of Millville, Pa.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Emma F. Clark, et. al. to Wm. R. Clark, for tract of land in Franklin township.

William R. Clark and wife, to Emma F. Clark, for land in Catawissa.

William R. Clark and wife to Emma F. Clark, for land in Catawissa.

Charles S. Nesbit and wife, to B. F. Sharpless, for land in Bloomsburg.

B. F. Sharpless and wife, to Charles H. Sharpless, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Underwood and wife, to Peter Appleman et. al. for land in Hemlock township.

Matura Mills et. al. to Lizzie Shaffer, for land in Espy.

Charles D. Brink, to Mary E. Drake, for land in Bloomsburg.

John Fritz, Ex., to Abijah Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Abijah Fritz and wife, to Lawson Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

K. S. Demaree, et. al. to Town of Bloomsburg, for land in Bloomsburg.

Anne Jenkins, et. al. to Wm. H. Dehaven, for tract of land in Briarcreek township.

Wm. H Dehaven and wife, to Anne Jenkins, for tract of land in Berwick.

Harriet L. B. Goss, to Frank L. Chapin, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Erastus H. Fritz and wife, to Wm. S. Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Erastus H. Fritz and wife, to Isaiah A. Fritz, for tract of land in Sugarloaf.

Amandus Fritz, Adm., to Erastus H. Fritz, for land in Sugarloaf township.

John Black, to Margaret M. Vouglin, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

B. Frank Zarr, Ex., to Alice Kline, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

IT IS FITZSIMMONS.

After two long years of talk, doubt and postponements, the heavy-weight championship of the world was decided beyond the shadow of a doubt at Carson City, yesterday afternoon, when Robert Fitzsimmons landed a heavy blow under Corbett's heart which sent him sprawling to the floor. The fight was a fine exhibition of science, and clean and fast from the start to finish, and demonstrated that Corbett is the cleverest boxer that ever stepped in the ring and that Fitzsimmons can hit him. The fight during the first thirteen rounds was not marked by a great deal of heavy hitting except in the sixth round when Corbett landed two heavy blows on his opponents face, but from then on till the fourteenth round both men went very cautiously. The fourteenth and last round was as follows:

Corbett made a light pass for Fitz, but missed his mark; Fitz returned with a heavy blow on Jim's face. Then came the fatal punch. Fitz struck at Corbett, and instead of Jim dodging as had been his former practice, he simply threw back his head, this threw his stomach forward and Fitz, with twinkle in his eye, sprang forward and taking advantage of the opening landed a heavy left-hander on Jim's heart, which raised him about a foot off the ground, and as he pitched forward Fitz swung his right on the jaw and Corbett came heavily down on his knees. He remained down until after Referee Siler had counted the fatal seconds, and Fitz was declared the victor.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Reading is having a terrible scourge of grip.

—Lebanon County is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars.

—The State Board of Pardons, will meet at Harrisburg on March 24.

—Allentown councils have created the office of city typewriter, at $40 a month.

—Ex-Congressman Leisenring of Luzerne, is a full fledged candidate for Governor.

—Hazleton is again agitating its project to become the county seat of a new county.

—Harrisburg's new fire department appropriation ordinance has been hung up in Common Council.

—The double track on the P. & E., has been completed from Bairds, near Jersey Shore, to Lock Haven.

—Lebanon women dare not go into the city streets at night, so many of the fair sex have been robbed of late.

—The Allegheny river again rose so high on Saturday and Sunday as to flood out the people in lower sections of Allegheny City.

—The annual convention of the Northumberland Presbyterian Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is being held at Danville this week.

—Altoona philanthropists hope to secure non-producing land near that city, upon which hundreds of unemployed men may earn their daily bread.

—Judge Schuyler has decided at Easton that County Commissioners and not Prison Inspectors have the right to appoint the engineer at the county jail.

—Some weeks ago a mad dog bit a number of people in the mining town of Duryea. Among the number was John Cramer. The wound was cauterized, but on Sunday young Cramer was seized with hydrophobia. His sufferings were terrible, and he had to be strapped in the bed. His father was not at home at the time. He was telephoned for, and arrived Monday night. Upon witnessing his son's agony he dropped dead by the bedside. The son died a half hour later.

—Jacob Ritter, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was arrested at Hollidaysburg, on Friday for impersonating an officer and attempting to serve a bogus warrant. He was unable to furnish bail, and is now in jail. Ritter had in his possession a warrant bearing the signature of Justice S. B. Fisher, of United, Westmoreland county, authorizing the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Emily Ritter, who resides with her relatives, for the murder of an infant child. Mrs. Ritter denies the charge, and says the child is alive. The husband and wife have been estranged.

In the... Rain Storm

the man got very wet. The wetting gave him a cold. The cold, neglected, developed to a cough. The cough sent him to a bed of sickness. A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, taken at the start, would have nipped the cold in the bud, and saved the sickness, suffering, and expense. The household remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung troubles is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

J. E. ROYS.

Diamond Buyers.

Size is not everything in buying Diamonds any more than buying other articles so far as fixing values. A stone of a given size may be cheap at $500 or dear at $50. I sell them for just what they are. And you are absolutely certain to get just what you pay for. Being recognized as the largest dealer in precious stones, I take pleasure in impressing upon prospective buyers the fact that I can save them at least 20 per cent., having facilities for buying of jobbers that insures the best possible bargains to purchasers. Be wise, save money and select from the best assortment, newest methods of mounting and assurance of getting just what you buy.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We always aim to make modest statements which facts will invariably and amply bear out with reference to Values offered. We prefer to have our Customers agreeably Surprised and never Disappointed.

Black Dress Goods.

Imported Surah Serge, 45 in. nice quality, all wool, 40c. yd.
English Mohair, 38 in., high lustre, good black, 50c. yd.
"Priestley's" Black Figured Soliel, 42 in, all wool, $1.00 yd.

Muslin Underwear.

We call special attention to our line of these goods. They are perfectly made of good materials, and at nearly the price of the material alone. Some less than the materials would cost.
See our Great One Dollar Gown.
See our Special 98c. Skirt.
See our Special 50c. Skirt.

Towels.

Another big value this week for you. A real Huck, a big one, at 21c. pc.
Big Bleached Turkish Towels, heavy, at 25c. pc.

Silks.

We are showing attractive lines of these Stylish Goods.
Real India Silks with French printings (15 yds. to pattern) at $9 pattern.
Fancy Brocade Taffeta Silks, 68c yd.
24 in. Real Habatuia Silks, 50c. yd.
27 in. Black, All Silk Satin Duchess at $1.00 yd.

Percales.

On Newest Patterns.
Full yd. wide Percales at 8c. yd.
English Percale, 12½c. yd.
Punjab, 12½c. yd.
¾ Foulards, 7c. yd.

Corsets.

Our "New Seldom" Corset, white and drab, long waist, 50c.
The New R & G Corset with Bias boning at $1.00.
New Model Form, the most perfect high bust corset on the market, $1.00.

Spring Dress Goods.

We are showing lines of these materials suitable for that New Spring Gown. Dame Fashion says Checks and Plaids will lead. We have them in Newest effects—also novelty goods and plain materials.
All Wool Vigoroux, 45 in., new shadings, 58c. yd.
All wool Checks, 45 in., neat combinations. 58c. yd.
All wool Surah Cloth, ten colors, 50 in., 59c. yd.
Fancy Plaids, 25c. yd.

Counterpanes.

We have a lot of these that are color soiled—washing will make them like new. And what we have deducted from the price to close them quickly would be a big price for washing. See them from 50c. and upwards—of course we show our regular lines.

Domestic Goods.

10 yds. Hill Muslin for 55c.
20 yds. Unbleached Muslin, 90c.
Lonsdale Muslin, 7c. yd.
Columbian Cheviots, 6c. yd.
Dwight Anchor Muslin, 7c. yd.
Standard Dark Calico, 4½c. yd.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We have a Spring Opening of Dress Goods, even though Easter comes late.

You will have plenty of time for the making up of a dress before that time.

We have the late Plaids for dresses at 12½c, 25c up to $1.50.

Our new Mixed dress goods are of the latest selection, and are the newest shades.

25 patterns of dress goods. *No two alike.* $4.00 to $10.00 a pattern; silks, gimps, &c., to trim.

The black dress goods make up handsome for a skirt.

50 pieces Wash Dress Goods 5c to 35c.

A Special nice article for a thin dress is the "Organdie Alixe."

Another which we think should sell is the Lappet Mull. (new article.)

And still another which is handsome, the Gage Cordonett.

These goods were all purchased last week in New York.

A Mackintosh looks well on a wet day. It is a sensible garment in any case; you will need one in the Spring. We have them at all prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!

Hess Bros are now ready to show the finest line of Bicycles to be found in Columbia County. Our line consists of eight different makes, namely,

The World, America, Hunter, Appollo, Waverly, Brownie, Outing and the Ohio. Prices, 1897 models, $40.00 to $100.00. Full line of Bicycle Sundries.

We have in stock now the following Second Hand wheels, one Columbia, one 1896 World, one 1896 Orient, one 1895 Ladies' model Peerless, all in good condition, and will be sold VERY CHEAP for cash. We have one baby carriage in good condition for sale cheap.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.
TELEPHONE.

Worms In Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.
2-4-8t.d.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BECKER'S GREAT RIDING.

At the Washington Birthday Meet, held in San Francisco, February 22nd, W. E. Becker, the National Five-mile Champion, defeated H. Slater, of Arizona, in a five-mile match race, covering the distance in 9 min. 54⅘ sec. Becker rides a Dayton. For sale by Jas. H. Mercer. Call in and see it.

ARE YOU THINKING

of buying a Bicycle this season. If you are, don't lose sight of the fact that the one, two, three, four and five mile records were made last week by W. E. Decker, mounted on a Dayton. You can examine the Dayton at Mercer's.

Call at Mercer's and take a look at the Dayton. It's a world beater.

The Silver King is just as far ahead of all other bicycles this year as it was last year. Mercer sells it.

Mercer's line of Wall Paper has never been equaled in this valley. Tremendous bargains in all grades of paper. Trimmed ready for the wall at Mercer's.

Wall Paper of every description and at prices astonishingly low at Mercer's, opposite the Episcopal church.

If your house needs papering, it will be to your advantage to call on Mercer. His stock of Wall Paper and Curtains is the finest and most complete in town. Prices, the lowest.

For Rent.

A store and dwelling house combined. Located at Pennsyl, Col. Co., Pa. For information address
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Pennsyl, Pa.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN DOES NOT PAY ITS OWNERS.

A Chat With DeKoven While the Composer Was in a Reminiscent Mood—Success of the Girl from Paris Makes Clara Lipman a Star of a Certain Magnitude.

The handsome Madison Square Garden does not pay. It belongs to a stock company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, divided into 100 shares, which have recently sold in the market as low as $9.00. The trouble seems to be that there is too much of the ground unprofitably occupied with restaurant, offices and minor exhibition rooms. The proposition has already been made to tear down the whole Madison Square front and erect apartment houses on the ground. It would be a great pity for the city to lose this spacious and popular resort, but it is altogether likely that the stockholders at their next regular meeting will either sell or remodel the property. One is forced to the conclusion that the locality is in some measure the cause of its failure. Had the Garden been on upper Broadway, doubtless the restaurant itself, in competent hands, would have been a gold mine.

CLARA LIPMAN.

Clara Lipman, who stars in The Girl from Paris, is one of the most pleasing figures engaged in extravaganza upon the New York stage today. The Girl from Paris has now been for three months at the Herald Square Theatre, and there is no announcement of its withdrawal. The one hundredth performance was recently given. More or less appreciated souvenirs were given out upon the occasion. This souvenir business is a cheap practice, good enough for Bowery play houses, but annoying when indulged in by up-town theatres of ordinary repute. Would that managers might so view it.

An interesting bit of history of Reginald DeKoven developed in my conversation with him recently. Mr. DeKoven was but 22 years old when he composed his first opera, and he was at that time assistant paying teller in a bank in this city. He was already the composer of a few songs, but had had nothing published. "Cupid, Hymen & Co." was the title of his first effort in the operatic line, and Mr. DeKoven was the author of the libretto as well as the composer of the score. It was first offered to McCaull, but was declined, and ultimately was sold to the Chicago Ideals Opera Company. Although the opera was in rehearsal for some time, it was never produced, owing to the fact that the Ideals disbanded.

It was shortly after this that Mr. De Koven made the acquaintance of Mr. Smith, and they have been collaborating ever since. About the first words which Smith ever said to De Koven were:

"You must feel awfully good to have an opera of yours in rehearsal."

An opera under the title of "Fort Caramel" was the first joint effort of these gentlemen, who have since become so prominent in their respective lines, but it shared the fate of "Cupid, Hymen & Co.," and was never seen from the front.

After Mr. De Koven's marriage he became very much interested in the choice selection of books on East India which Senator Farwell possessed, and the result of a careful study of them was an opera called "The Begum." Mr. De Koven says that much of the music of "The Begum" was taken from the scores of his previous efforts, because he felt that it was too good to be wasted.

A funny thing happened in connection with his offering it to the managers for their approval. The story, in his words, is as follows:

"I was told one day that I could play the score to two managers at Lyon & Healy's, and I went there to do so. I remember that I had just pared my nails, and that I had cut them too short, and th econsequence was that when I played the piano my fingers began to bleed, so that in a few moments the keys were covered with blood. My audience discovered it and stopped me, and I afterwards learned that I had been playing my score to the advertising agent and the bill poster of a local theater."

Mr. De Koven regards "The Mandarin," now in the Great Northern Theater, as the best of all his operas.

ROSE FANCHON.

A Scotch clergyman in Melbourne, Australia, they say, has arrayed his male choristers in Highland dress, while the women are attired in the costumes of the "Lady of the Lake." The hymns are sung to the strains of the bagpipe, and the church is crowded.

NOTES OF THE WHEEL.

The L. A. W. Will Endeavor to Increase Its Membership to 150,000.

It is the intention of the officers of the L. A. W. in the different sections of the country to introduce new methods in the League in order to recruit the membership. The organization now has a membership of over 74,000, and it is predicted by the conservative workers that this figure will be increased to 150,000 by next fall. In this state the membership has grown from 3,000 to 20,000 in less than two years, and the division officials are sanguine that next December the roll will include fully 40,000 names. In Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts remarkable activity is shown, and new members are being constantly enrolled. In Connecticut and throughout the South and West, where there are thousands of wheelmen, the percentage of riders in the L. A. W. is small. This condition of affairs is attributed to the indifference of the division officers. President Potter is planning to create a revival of interest in the League, and proposes to communicate with all the divisions, as well as to suggest and direct movements calculated to benefit the organization.

Electric lamps for bicycles have for the most part been dead failures. They were too heavy, or too inefficient, or too troublesome and the bicyclist, as a rule, felt that he had thrown the purchase money away. The latest electric wheel lamp, however, is of an entirely different order. It is a clean, powerful illuminator, which can not be blown out, jarred out, or extinguished by the ordinary accidents which affect other lights. It consists of two parts, the battery, or source of power, which is carried in a compact leather case hung from the top bar of the diamond frame, or from the handle bars of the drop-frame machine. The lamp proper is very small, heavily plated with silver reflector, mounted on a swivel support, and connected by a slender cord with the battery. Within this is the small incandescent lamp which gives the light. The whole outfit is almost as useful in a carriage as it is on a bicycle. The most striking thing about it is the power of the light, which the rider can instantly deflect in any desired direction. It is more like a miniature search-light than like an ordinary lamp, and it throws a strong beam of light for fifty or seventy-five yards ahead. This increase of the light of a one candle-power lamp to over 100 candle-power simply by a scientifically made reflector will probably suggest to some thoughtful people that they may cut down their bills for electric light fully 50 per cent or more by going the right way about it. The battery will run for eight hours on one charge, and can be recharged at any incandescent lamp socket, or by the special appliances which are provided to save trouble in the process. Many bicycle clubs now keep a charging outfit for the use of their members.

The riding of the bicyclette has become a pronounced fad among Parisian women. The tendency of French society to keep women at home and to discourage athletics was hard to overcome; but it is now apparent, even to a casual observer, that the steel steed is winning its way in all circles of Parisian life.

In 1818, when the "celeriferes" were brought out, is is not recorded that any woman had the hardihood to try one of them in public. The bicycle, introduced in 1820, failed utterly, so far as women were concerned, and even the velocipede of the Second Empire days had little vogue, except among men. This was, however, the forerunner of the bicyclette.

Many different styles of dress for the wheel are to be seen on the Paris boulevards, but a fair majority of women riders have decided in favor of the zouave trousers, ending at the knees. The comfort of this costume cannot be improved upon. With the trousers are worn a bolero jacket and a straw or russet sailor hat.

It is stated that the British war office has already under serious consideration the motor cycle, or auto car, as a defensive and offensive assistant in the event of war. The shape being experimented with is oval, with a platform enclosed with a breastwork of steel, and is designed to carry two Maxims, with ample supplies of ammunition.

A Christiana, Norway, firm that sells American bicycles writes to "Hardware" saying that Norwegians consider the saddle of most American bicycles less comfortable than those of English wheels.

AT A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs. Pinchers (indignantly)—Why are you moving those umbrellas; do you think the guests would steal them?

Mr. Pinchers—No. But they might recognize them.

Lotteries.

The origin of lotteries is to be found in the custom inaugurated by the Roman Emperor Augustus of distributing at his feasts sealed packets similar in appearance, but containing orders for articles of very different value. In the middle ages the same method was adopted by the Italian merchants in the disposition of their wares. A money lottery called the lotto was instituted at Florence in 1530 for the benefit of the state. In Venice half a century later lotteries existed under public control, and from that time many of the European states resorted to the lottery as a means of raising a revenue.

In the United States the lottery was from the earliest settling of the country a familiar means of raising funds, and the state lotteries were generally fairly managed, but the numerous private lotters and scandalous abuses to which they gave rise aroused public opinion against the principal, and in 1833 a society was formed in Pennsylvania which advocated its suppression, and to the efforts of this society may be attributed the acts of most of the states in prohibiting their establishment.—*Harrison's Family Magazine.*

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Frogs.

Frogs, whether blind or not, become dark green or black if they are kept in a dark vessel in a sparingly lighted room, but when a larger branch with green leaves is introduced into the vessel they all recover their bright green color, whether blind or not. In some way unknown the reflected green light acts either upon the nerves of the skin, or—what seems more probable, if Steinach's experiments are taken into account—directly upon the pigment cells. Moreover, the sensations derived from the toes have also an influence upon the changes of color. When the bottom of the vessel is covered with a felt or with a thin wire net, the frogs also become black, recovering their green color when a green branch is introduced into the vessel.—*Exchange.*

Power of the Mind Over the Body.

It appears to be possible for the mind of a man or woman to cause physical changes to take place in the body of that man or woman, nor have we at the present time any data showing the limit of this power. Here is a case recorded in print as apt an illustration as may be asked: Charcot of Paris took a patient in the hypnotic state, placed on his skin a piece of common brown paper wet with water and then told his patient he had put a blister on him. At the end of an hour the paper was removed, and there was a blister in its first stage—the inflamed edges, the minute cells full of serum, the partly detached skin. Now, in practice we class a blister among those things which act mechanically—that is, by no exercise of will on the part of the patient can we suppose a fly blister to be estopped in its action. Yet in this case the action of the blister was imitated by the action of the patient's mind. It is impossible to express in words the amazement one feels when one hears of such an experiment.—Cyrus Edson M. D., in *North American Review.*

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About Saffron.

The particular species of crocus that has from time to time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas—a product known under the name of saffron—is crocus sativus, which is wild from Italy to Koordistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other spices of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well known and admired flower in Greece soon afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his "(Edipus at Colonos."

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahafaran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color or dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again, we have in London Saffron Hill, which formerly was a site included in the Bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, once famous for its saffron beds as well as for its strawberries. To-day, however, saffron is but little used.—*Good Words.*

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An Instance of Thought Telegraphy.

One morning recently while at work I saw in my mind's eye a little wicker basket containing five eggs, two very clean, of a more than usually elongated oval and of a yellowish hue; one very round, plain white, but smudged all over with dirt; the remaining two bore no peculiar marks. I never think of similar objects, but that basket remained fixed in my mind and occupied it for some moments. About two hours later I went into another room for lunch and was at once struck with the remarkable similarity between the eggs standing in the egg-cups and those two long ones I had seen in my imagination. It caused my wife great astonishment to learn from me how many eggs had been sent by her mother half an hour before.

She then brought up the remaining three; there was the one with the dirt on it and the basket, the same I had seen. I found that the eggs had been kept together by my mother-in-law, that she had placed them in the basket and thought of sending them to me, and to use her own words, "I did of course think of you at that moment." She did this at 10 in the morning, which, as I knew from my regular habits, must have been just the time of the impression.—*Chautauquan.*

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All For a Cent.

"I should give up housekeeping or family keeping, I believe," laughed a woman recently, "if it were not for the 'little penny store around the corner.' What did our mothers do without them, I wonder? The personal peace of mind and the contentment of my small fry which I have purchased with the outlay of a single cent are little short of colossal. I had to draw the line at the penny candy of the good natured German woman who presides over the treasures of the establishment and insist upon the children buying their occasional goodies at the drug store, where only two carmels or three marshmallows constitute a penny's portion. It is a trial to pass their favorite, who gives a bag full of sweets more or less adulterated for the same money, but I am firm.

"And there is so much else to attract the coins that they are reconciled to the high class it 'so-little-for-a-cent' bonbons of the druggist. Twenty evenly cut squares of beautiful satiny paper in every color and tint for a penny! That means 20 pins from my toilet cushion, an hour of cutting and folding, and 20 beautiful pinwheels stuck on a board. A penny will buy besides a supply of lovely tissue paper a tin horn, a false face, a miniature rake, shovel, hoe or hatchet, a ladder, a dozen marbles, a top, a small ball, a hoop stick, a card of paper dolls or soldiers or sailors—unlimited possibilities of occupation and interest for the small fingers and glorious respite for the mother. Take my advice and don't move into a neighborhood that hasn't a 'penny store around the corner."—*New York Times.*

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Old Virginia Taverns.

Here in Virginia we have some famous hostelries. The old Raleigh tavern at Williamsburg lives in romance and history. It must have been well kept, for contemporaneous writers speak of it so very respectfully. They could not have written of it as they did had the proprietor furnished them with tough beefsteakes or bad bread, or sent them to shabby chambers, or hired a man with a kohinoor in his frilled shirt bosom to give them short answers to civil questions.

Tavern was once the great name here. The Bell tavern, which preceded the present St. Charles, was a famous place of resort when Byrd's tobacco warehouse stood on the opposite side of Main street, and it had a worthy contemporary in the Washington tavern, which is now the St. Claire.

The Eagle tavern was of later date and was a grander house than the other two. In it Layfayette was entertained in 1824. The Eagle stood on the south side of Main Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, and had an archway—the port cochere of the present day—into which the stage coaches drive and landed their passengers.

Fire destroyed it early in the forties and from the city's need for another good hotel the Exchange arose.

The Exchange, the Ballard House, the Columbian Hotel, the Powhatan (Ford's) hotel, the Monumental (St. Claire) and the St. Charles and the Spotswood were all in operation here at one time.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

He Got the Information.

Peter Bunda, who has been married only two weeks, has left his wife. Bundy is a little man, and his wife weighs two hundred and forty pounds, and was the relict of the late Seth Potts. About ten days after marriage Bundy was surprised, on awakening in the morning, to find his better-half sitting up in bed, crying as if her heart would break. Astonished, he asked the cause of her sorrow, but receiving no reply, he began to surmise that there must be some secret on her mind which she withheld from him, and which was the cause of her anguish, so he remarked to Mrs. B. that as they were married she ought to tell him the cause of her grief, so that, if possible, he might lessen it. After considerable coaxing he elicited the following from her:

"Last night I dreamed I was single, and as I walked through a well-lighted street I came to a shop where a sign in front advertised husbands for sale. Thinking it curious, I entered, and ranged along the wall on either side were men with prices affixed to them—such beautiful men—some for one thousand dollars, some for five hundred dollars, and so on to one hundred and fifty dollars. And, as I had not that amount, I could not purchase."

Thinking to console her, B. placed his arm lovingly around her, and asked:

"And did you see any men like me there?"

"Oh, yes," she replied, "lots like you; they were tied up like asparagus, and sold for ten cents per bunch."

Bundy got up, and went to ask his lawyer if he had sufficient ground for a divorce.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias George, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Elias George deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto; will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-4 3t. JOHN G. FREEZE, *Auditor,*
March 1, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate will present them for settlement properly authenticated or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

3-11-ta. H. A. M'KILLIP *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Wright, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, in the matter of the estate of William Wright, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday 3rd day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

Mar. 11th, 1897. CHARLES G. BARKLEY, *Auditor.*
3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE MERICLE,
Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's. 3-4-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. S MILLARD,
J. E. CREASY,
3-4-6t. *Administrators.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions to the account and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator in the estate of Clinton W. Lewis, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 5th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said estate will appear and present their claims or be forever thereafter debarred from coming in for a share of said funds. H. A. M'KILLIP,
3-11-ta. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caleb Barton, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased,

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to distribute balance in the hands of Dr. H. W. McReynolds and Thomas J. Barton, executors, as per first and partial account, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
3-4-ta. *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Hannah J. Chambertin, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Penna., on Tuesday, March 30, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are requested to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
3 4-ta. *Auditor.*

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Monday March 22nd 1897, by L. H. Wolfe, E. H. Eisenhart, Nathan Yingst, G. M. Tustin and C. W Miller, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the "Bloomsburg Match Company" the character and object of which is the manufacturing and sale of matches and the manufacturing of match machinery from iron, wood or other metal and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements

Feb 25-1897. C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Andrew Fowler, late of said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said court to pass upon exception and make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Penna., on Monday, March 29th, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,
3-4-3t. *Auditor.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak stump on line of lands of Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor at corner of lands of Jeremiah Beaver; thence by lands of said Jeremiah Beaver south 82 degrees west 125 1-10 perches to a stone; thence 2 degrees 10 minutes east, 65 perches to a stone corner in line of land of Frederick Block; thence by land of said Frederick Block, north 85¼ degrees west 55 perches to a black oak stump; thence by land of Ramsey heirs south 3¾ degrees west 81 perches to a post; thence by lands of Ramsey heirs and lands of Henry Schram 76½ degrees west 154 5-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by land formerly of Henry Uttenmiller, south 16½ degrees east 95 9-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder, north 75 degrees east 52 4-10 perches to a stone corner; thence by lands of Jeremiah Snyder and M. S. Ridgeway, south 16 degrees, 50 minutes east 57 4-10 perches to a maple sprout corner; thence by lands of Mathias Faust, north 78¾ degrees east 101 5-10 perches to a stone corner; thence south 17 1-2 degrees east 12 5-10 perches to a black oak corner; thence north 71 1-2 degrees east 42 perches to a st one corner; thence south 18 degrees east 16 6-10 perches to a post and stone corner; thence by land of Henry Wertman, north 80¼ degrees east 67 6-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of Daniel Cotner; thence north 18 degrees west 28 7-10 perches to a stone corner; thence north 85 degrees east, 24 5-10 perches to a stone corner of lands of John Elfert; thence north 3¾ degrees east 151 2-10 perches along lands of John Elfert, Peter Baylor and Eli Baylor to white oak corner, the place of beginning, containing

275 ACRES,

and 44 perches of land strict measure, be the same more or less. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

The said I. W. Willits having, subsequent to the making of the mortgage under which the sale is to be made sold portions of the above mentioned tract of land to different parties, the above described tract will be sold in parts corresponding with such sale made by said Willits, in the inverse order of the dates of sales by said Willits, except as to a balance of purchase money remaining unpaid upon a sale by Articles of Agreement to Bruce Ploch, and therefore the order of sales, unless modified by an order of Court, will be as follows:

1st. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to Lewis Thomas, bounded by lands of Mathias Appleman, Henry Wertman, Daniel Cotner, John Eifert, Peter and Eli Baylor and others, containing

125 ACRES,

and 34 perches more or less, situate partly in Cooper township, Montour County, and partly in Montour township, Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania; on which are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barm, wagon shed, and has a spring near the house, with fruit trees, about 75 acres cleared land, being situate about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville, and about one half mile from Grovania.

2nd. A portion of said land sold by said Willits under Articles of Agreement to Bruce Plouch, to the amount of the unpaid purchase money remaining unpaid to said Willits, situate partly in Montour township, said County of Columbia, and partly in Cooper township, Montour County, Pennsylvania, containing about

84 ACRES

of land, upon which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, and wagon shed, and has a spring near the house; about 30 acres cleared land; bounded by lands of Joseph Brebenzer, Charles Ploch, Henry Schram and others.

3rd. Sale of a portion of said land sold by said Willits to John H. Eifert, situate in Cooper township, Montour County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land of Henry Schram, Jeremiah Snyder and others, containing about

35 ACRES,

and 15 perches, more or less, about eleven acres cleared.

4th. Sale of the above mentioned part sold by said Willits to Bruce Ploch, without reference to the amount of purchase money remaining unpaid.

5th. Sale of the portion sold by said Willits to Charles Ploch, situate in Montour township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of the above mentioned purchasers and others, containing

30 ACRES,

and 70 perches more or less, about 20 acres cleared.

More particular description of the several parts will be given at the time of the sale, and the sale in parts will be made until sufficient proceeds may be realized for the payment of the moneys necessary to satisfy the Writ of Lavari Facias.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaiah W. Willits, the mortgager, with notice to Lewis Thomas, Kate P. Willits, John H. Elfert, Bruce Polch, Fred Ploch and Charles Ploch, terre tenants.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Sheriff's Office,
Atty. for Plaintiff. Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. '97

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Receiver of the Bloomsburg Banking Co. | In the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia. In Equity. No. 3, Feb. T., 1897.

Now March 1, 1897, B. F. Zarr, the Receiver appointed by said Court, having this day presented in Court his first account and report as such receiver:—It is ordered that said account and report be filed, and that notice of the filing be given by the Prothonotary for three weeks by advertisement in the COLUMBIAN and the *Republican*; and that a distribution statement be made under the direction of the receiver, showing the *pro rata* application of the balance of moneys shown by said account and report to the creditors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, which distribution statement shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary on or before the 29th day of March, 1897; and unless exceptions be filed to said account and report before the first Monday of April, 1897, the said account and report will be confirmed by the Court; and also unless exceptions be filed to said distrubution statement before the first Monday of April, 1897, the same will be confirmed, and decree made by the Court for the payment of the moneys in accordance therewith.

Advertisement to be by publication of this order. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 3rd day of March, 1897. W. H. HENRIE, Prothonotary.
3-4-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levari facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage tenement and piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Penusylvania, bounded and described to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Second and Iron streets, in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, thence northwardly along the west side of Iron street, eighty-six feet from southeast corner or store building as now located, and other land of Lucinda Seesholtz, thence westwardly and parallel with Second street aforesaid twenty-one and one-half feet to lot of Mrs. Daniel Robbins, thence by the same southwardly along said lot eighty-six feet to Second street aforesaid, thence eastwardly along said Second street twenty-one and one-half feet to the corner aforesaid, the place of beginning; on which is erected a two-story

FRAME STORE BUILDING,

and frame addition.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Lucinda Seesholtz vs. Mathias L. Kline, and to be sold as the property of Mathias L. Kline. J. B. McHENRY,

Geyer, Freeze & Harman, Attorneys. Sheriff. 2-25-ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets; thence along south side of Fifth street north sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R.; thence along same south twenty-six degrees fifty minutes east, three hundred ninety-five feet to north side of Sixth street; thence along same south sixty-four degrees, thirty minutes west, four hundred seventy-three and five-tenth feet to east side of Leonard street; thence along same north twenty-four degrees, west three hundred ninety-five feet to Fifth street, the place of beginning, containing four and eighteen-hundredth acres, whereon are erected a four-story brick

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J. B. McHENRY,
C. W. MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.
3-4-ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrators of William H. Yorgey deceased, will expose to sale the following described real estate.

A FARM OF 40 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Cleveland township, said county, two and one-half miles east of Bear Gap, on which is erected a large stable and ground cellar. Bounded and described as follows:

No. 1.—On east by lands of Adam Dimick; on the north by land of Mrs. Lucas and Phoenis Thomas; on the west by lands of Elijah Thomas; on the south by Public Road and lands of Samuel Miller; containing forty acres more or less.

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ALSO:—Five acres of chestnut and rock oak timber in Cleveland township, bounded and described as follows:

No. 2.—On the east by lands of Samuel Miller; on the west by lands of the same; on the north by lands of Brit Bodine; on the south by lands of John Kline. Said tract being situated along the foot of "Little Mountain."

Sale to be held on the premises on

SATURDAY, MARCH. 27th, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m. Conditions made known on day of sale. H. M. YOCUM,
JOHN BROPHY,
IKELER & IKELER, Attorneys. Administrators. 3-4-ts.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Democratic Committee Call.

The members of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Columbia are hereby notified to meet in the Court House at Bloomsburg Saturday March 27th at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary and five persons as delegates to the State Convention.

C. A. SMALL, Sec. WM CHRISMAN, Chairman.

Crime and Criminals.

Crime is a word of terrible significance. It has a hard, merciless sound, unlike the monosyllables sin and vice, which, though words of similar import, are softened to the ear by sibilants. Crime! How harsh it sounds—harsher than death even! It is fairly driven from the lips with an expulsive force which suggests the moral detestation with which men regard it. Death comes to everybody; so does sin, so does a little vice, perhaps, in some form, but crime is more terrible to sensitive souls than either or all of them. We keep ourselves free from it; we would not have its guilt upon us; we would not touch it; we loathe, abhor, detest it. It reminds us of clanking chains, creaking hinges, grating locks and dungeon darkness. Crime separates, isolates, even, from the world of sin. We do not revolt from sin. Vice may even wear a pleasant guise to us, but crime sickens, horrifies, disgusts.

Why we make a distinction which God does not make and think better of ourselves if, falling into all manner of sin, we yet keep out of crime, we do not now take time to discuss. Doubtless the key to the explanation is that we are accustomed to think of sin as a direct offense against God, and of crime as a direct attack upon man himself. Of course all crime is sin against God, but its chief meaning to us is violation of laws made to protect us in life and property. For man to rise against man seems worse to us than for man to rise against God. Men may rob God without forfeiting our friendship, but when they rob men we flame with indignation against them.—*Christian Advocate.*

High Living.

"Our daily expenditure for absolute necessities is absurdly extravagant. Since the millionaire era the cost of living with us has been quadrupled. The millionaires are responsible to a great extent for this burden laid upon the people possessing moderate incomes. They have initiated extravagant expenditures in everything. Up go their costly palaces in town and country, stables that must needs hold 25 to 30 horses, a retinue of servants required by a king, a head cook whose wages are equivalent to the salary of the governor of one of our states, the maintenance of a yacht for six months at an expense that would have paid General Washington's salary as president of the United States. The pace is hot. There is no doubt about that. But it is the pace that only kills the rich snobs and toadies who are silly enough to enter such a race. Let the millionaires spend their money. It is better than hoarding it to ruin children with."—*Ward McAllister.*

FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

An Offer to Pay the Fare of Delegates to the San Francisco Convention.

Thousands of Christian Endeavor workers who would like to attend the Sixteenth International Convention which will be held in San Francisco in July of this year are deterred from thinking seriously of doing so on account of the expense of the long journey. This has been called to the attention of "The Philadelphia Press," and the publishers of that journal have decided to furnish free any number of railroad tickets from Philadelphia to San Francisco and return to representatives of Christian Endeavor Societies who will render a trifling service to "The Press." The offer involves the possible expenditure by "The Press" of thousands of dollars and opens the way for all Christian Endeavorers to enjoy the experience of a lifetime—a journey across the continent under the most favorable auspices. Write to "The Press" for details of the offer.

HOW TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

The editor who penned the following truthful lines had evidently been there in person:—

"It takes wind, gall, scintillating acrobating imagination, a railroad pass and a couple of white shirts to run a newspaper, but no money. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. He has a charter from the State to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow, and stand up for the town, and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big footed son when he gets a $4-a-week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor, he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow."

Letter of Inquiry.

The following letter was recently received by J. H. Mercer, postmaster in Bloomsburg:

NEWARK VALLEY, March 7, 1897.

P. M. Bloomsburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I write you a few lines as one Charles Johnson died here two weeks ago, with kidney trouble. He died unexpected without saying anything. He has been an old acquaintence of mine for 20 years, and from what I could learn from him he has two brothers there some where, one is a preacher, if not mistaken a Methodist preacher, had one or two sisters. He was 69 years old. I would be very thankful to you if you would make inquiry and have the papers in your section copy, and they can write to me should they find out. Yours respectfully,

WM. H. SMITH, box 136,
Eureka, Eureka Co., Nevada.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Defeat of the Legislative Commission Bill.

HAMILTON ROAD BILL POPULAR.

It Is Believed the Measure Providing for Better Roads Will Pass—Provisions of the Excise Commission Bill—Opposition to a $550,000 Capitol.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 16.—While it is true that one swallow does not make a summer, yet the committee of the senate appointed to investigate the capitol fire realize that one Swallow can give very considerable trouble if so disposed. The refusal of Dr. Swallow, editor of The Methodist, whose accusations are familiar to your readers, to give the names of persons whom he claims to have knowledge of the cause of the fire, has placed the committee in an unpleasant position, and while they have profound respect for the gentleman's calling, they feel that it would establish a bad precedent to allow him to prevent them from obtaining evidence to assist in prosecuting their work. They have referred this case to the house for its disposal. This will no doubt be acted upon this week. Both the friends and enemies of Dr. Swallow claim that they have no ordinary individual to contend with, he being a man of more than usual courage and able to defend himself in a contest of this kind.

Dr. Swallow himself is quite reticent on the subject, but some of his friends claim that he is justifiable in his refusal to answer the questions propounded by this committee, on the grounds that he is to be tried for criminal libel in the courts of Dauphin county, and on that account should be exempt from giving evidence that he may want to use in this trial. But what action will be taken by the legislature in the case remains to be seen.

One of the important events of the week was the defeat of the legislative commission bill, which proposed to establish a commission of three men, learned in the law and with powers second only to the supreme court, whose duty it should be to revise every bill before presentation to the legislature. This was in the judgment of the members of the legislature an insult to this body, which it no doubt was, as it was an admission that our lawmakers were not capable of transacting business without guardians, and it placed the authority in the hands of a few persons, which would have a damaging influence to the state. To those who are frequently on the floor of both houses it is plainly to be seen that a large majority of the members at the present time are representative men, and in every way capable of filling their positions with ability and credit.

To Investigate Miners' Destitution.

Another of the features of the week that provoked considerable discussion was the resolution to investigate the destitution in the Pittsburg coal mining district and its causes. The friends of this measure were very active in its interest, and while it was laid over for further consideration it will no doubt be called up early in the week and acted upon.

Among the many bills that have been offered since the opening of the session are a number that are recognized by the several committeees as unconstitutional, as they relate to the repeal of special acts, and there is some discussion whether after all the committees have not a right to report them, either negatively or affirmatively, to each house for their consideration, and not hold them, as it is proposed to be done. This will develop very considerable discussion within the next few days.

Among the popular measures that have been introduced this session, that has every assurance of passage, is senate bill No. 9, or the Hamilton road bill, and strange to say the influences working in its favor comes largely from the farming districts. Of the 1,857 supervisors reporting as to its value from 1,422 townships in the state 1,338 favor a money tax. In the country districts it is recognized as having very superior advantages over the law now in force. The present laws allows the supervisor to levy a ten mill tax, and in addition to this they may incur a debt to an unlimited extent, which the townships are subsequently required to pay; thus virtually the powers of supervisors are unlimited.

The Hamilton bill limits the powers of supervisors to run a township in debt, restricting them to a 10 mill tax, and in case of a great emergency this tax may be increased to 20 mills, but the extra 10 mills can only be levied by application to court, and the citizens of any township where it is proposed can protest against this additional expense. With a few modifications this bill will pass both houses within the next few days.

The Excise Commission Bill.

A bill embracing many far reaching provisions, and which is known as the state excise commission bill, has recently been introduced. This is in addition to four others that are already pending in the house or senate for the appointment of commissioners composed of a few men who will take absolute control of certain industries or itstitutions. Among these commissioners are what are known as the electric light and water power commission, railroad commission, mining commission, the state excise commission and the new capitol commission.

These bills are said to be backed by the Quay people, although his friends have very little to say concerning them. It is claimed by the anti-Quay people that these commissions mean a great concentration of power; a condition of affairs the people of Pennsylvania cannot afford. It is thought also that one of the principal objects of these commissions is to afford a number of additional lucrative positions to persone who are anxious to serve the state.

The excise commission is to be established for the enforcement of the liquor laws of the state. By the provisions of this bill the officeholders in the state are increased by about 200, and it provides that within 30 days after its passage the governor shall appoint an excise commission for a period of five years, at a salary of $2,500 a year and $1,200 additional for expenses. It also provides for a deputy at $2,000 and $1,200 for expenses, and a secretary at $1,500 per year and such clerical force as may be necessary.

Each city of the first and second class, in addition to this, is to have a deputy commissioner at a salary of $2,000 per year, his office to be equipped with such clerical force as may be necessary. The commissioner will appoint five special agents at $1,200 per annum and expenses, who will act as confidential representatives of the commissioner, to investigate matters concerning the liquor traffic. They will have the right to designate any county attorney or any attorney to act with them, and to receive such fees as agreed upon. The scope of this bill is very wide, permitting the right of entry at any and all times even on suspicion.

It is claimed by the friends of this measure that the liquor laws are not enforced, and that it requires some such power as provided in this commission to give force and vitality to existing statutes.

To License Social Clubs.

As a means of providing funds for the payment of the expenses of the office of excise commissioner a bill has been introduced in the senate which reduces every club of large or small distinction to the grade of common tavern, and in many respects this measure will make it more difficult to be a respectable club man than it does a saloon keeper.

This bill provides that each club, in order to sell liquor, must be licensed at a cost of $75 in townships, $100 in boroughs and $350 in cities of first and second class; and in the application for a club license the name of the club must be given, location and number of rooms, name of secretary and treasurer; Americans or naturalized foreigners; name of owner of the premises; whether the club is for the exclusive benefit of members; a list of names of all bonafide members and their residences; whether or not the secretary or treasurer ever had a license revoked; the presentation of two bondsmen as security, with property worth over $2,000; the signatures of 12, with the statement that they are personally aware that the facts set forth are true, and the right of remonstrance on the part of the citizens.

It is proposed to keep a separate account of all moneys received from club licenses, and to use them for the payment of the running expenses of the excise commission.

Although the message of Governor Hastings on the construction of the new capitol building, in which he advises a separate structure at a cost of $550,000, which would include a handsome main hall to be built on the colonial style of architecture, is meeting with some approval throughout the state, there is some opposition developing among the members, especially those who are interested in the passage of the act establishing a building commission.

Opposing a Cheap Capitol.

In commenting on the message a few days ago a prominent member of the house committee remarked: "The proposition to erect a structure for half a million dollars verges on the ridiculous. If the limit had been fixed at $1,500,000 the measure would be worthy of discussion. Then, too, I do not find an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the colonial style of architecture. We want no gingerbread structure, but something that is stately and substantial, which will serve us for succeeding generations."

A large number of members think, however, the suggestion a very good one, and that, as the governor suggests, a main capitol building could be erected of brick, stone and iron, fire proof in character, and in every way in keeping with the dignity of the commonwealth for this amount.

Governor Hastings has arrived at the plans he suggests after long and careful deliberation, and is backed by a large number of the most influential and representative citizens of the state. In all probability there will be a big fight ensue over the plans the message commends.

If the cost of this structure is limited to $550,000, and an insuraunce received on the burned building of $200,000, there would be only about $350,000 to be provided for.

The committee on agriculture of the house is opposed to any change in the oleomargarine law, and the bill to license the manufacture of this product in Pennsylvania is receiving strenuous opposition.

The Civil Service Measure.

The bill known as the civil service measure, entitled "an act to regulate the civil service of the commonwealth and of the cities thereof, of counties containing more than 150,000 inhabitants, and to provide penalties for its violation," which its friends claim was drawn in the interests of purity in politics, was the cause of a very spirited debate in the senate a few days ago. The opponents of this bill contend that it should be amended, as it confines its provisions to Philadelphia and Allegheny, and leaves out the other counties of the state, with the possible exception of Luzerne and Schuylkill.

A motion to amend it was defeated by the Quay people, which resulted in a very sharp debate between Senators Flinn and Grady. The fight raged for some time, when action was suspended that further consideration might be taken on another bill. Despite the fact that some of the members who are in sympathy with the friends of this bill offered various amendments, these were knocked out and the bill in its original form passed second reading. The bill will without doubt pass the senate as it was originally intended, but it is understood they are preparing to give it a warm reception in the house when it reaches that body.

The investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's departments is about closed. This committee will recommend the passage of Stewart's interest bill as amended, exempting $500,000 in each of the three active banks, and no doubt will urge more help for the auditor general's department. Mr. Mylin has suggested the propriety of giving authority to the auditor general to prepare a voucher for the various institutions receiving aid, which will no doubt be embodied in a bill.

It is also likely that a bill will be recommended taking away from all officers, excepting the auditor general, the right to draw warrants. This would make this official responsible, and he could compel the filing of vouchers for all expenditures in his office. This committee will likely have their report ready to submit to the legislature early in the week.

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